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by H. C. Fisher,  
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## NATIONS' NEW WEAPON ACTS AS WET BLANKET OVER NEW YEAR'S PLANS

### DUST EXPLOSION WRECKS PLANT OF FLOUR COMPANY

Between 30 and 40 Persons  
Injured, Some Possibly  
Fatally, in Blast at Kansas  
City Mill.

By the Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—  
Between 30 and 40 persons were in-  
jured, some possibly fatally, when a  
dust explosion wrecked the plant of  
the Schreiber Flour and Cereal Co.  
in the west bottom, this afternoon.  
At 2:30 p. m. 36 injured had been  
taken to the general hospital and  
others had received emergency  
treatment elsewhere.

Fire followed the explosion in the  
five-story mill and elevator.

Among those injured are: B. G.  
Outlaw, 26 years old, burned severely  
on head and hands; G. T. Stock-  
ton, 20, burned severely on head,  
hands and body; F. A. Hudson, 22,  
burned about head, hands and body;  
George Brose, 26, burned on head,  
hands and body; Frank Uzzell, 19,  
burned head and hands; J. R. Shultz,  
16, burned on the head and hands;  
W. C. Heckhart, 39, face burned and  
skin torn from hands; Joseph Ad-  
ams, 31, face and forehead burned.  
Carl Brown, 24, burned on the face  
and hands; John Juratovich, 25,  
burned on the face, hands and arms;  
F. R. Phillips, burned on right hand  
and shoulder; J. R. Outlaw, burned  
on face and hands and cut on  
right side; Monty Crigler, burns on  
head and right hand.

C. T. Schreiber, manager, said an  
hour after the explosion that every  
person who was in the mill had been  
accounted for. He also notified the  
main office at St. Joseph that the  
mill was a total loss.

Fire for a time threatened to  
spread to the buildings of the J. G.  
Peppard Seed Co. and the Looser-  
Waller plant, but the flames were  
brought under control by firemen.  
Sparks from the burning building  
were carried great distances, how-  
ever, and started fires in box cars  
and dry weeds.

Officers of the company estimated  
the loss at \$125,000, largely covered  
by insurance.

### DR. WILBUR F. CRAFTS, NOTED PROHIBITION WORKER, DIES

International Reform Bureau Found-  
er Succumbs in Washington  
Hospital at 73.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Dr.  
Wilbur F. Crafts, 73 years super-  
intendent of the International Re-  
form Bureau, which he founded,  
and widely known because of his  
activities on behalf of prohibition  
and similar movements, died at a  
hospital here today of pneumonia.

He was 73 years old.  
Dr. Crafts, charged by opponents  
of legislation he sponsored with being  
a "Reform fanatic" was for years a  
picturesque figure in congressional  
lobbies and committee rooms. By  
these in sympathy with his policies  
he was credited with having an in-  
fluential part in enactment of pro-  
hibition, of laws to restrict the use  
of narcotics and of legislation of  
similar nature. Outspoken in his  
opposition to Sunday amusements, Dr.  
Crafts sought to have them banned  
by legislation.

After funeral services here to-  
morrow the body will be sent to West-  
er, R. I., for burial.

Empire Admits He Is a Robber.

By the Associated Press.  
BUNGE, Ok., Dec. 27.—Ralph  
Pentecost, former empire of the West-  
ern League, has agreed to enter  
a plea of guilty, the District At-  
torney's office announced, to a charge  
of stealing automobiles and dispos-  
ing of them in other states. He  
was imprisoned on a sentence of two  
years in the penitentiary.

Fear of Blanket Search War-  
rant, Such as Used in  
Search of Customers at  
Cafferata's, Tends to Hold  
Down Preparations for  
Festivities.

RULING NOT LIKELY  
BEFORE JANUARY 1

Enforcement Agent, Secure  
in Belief That Court Can-  
not Act in Time, Says That  
"Meantime We'll Have  
Some Fun."

Persons construing Volstead rules  
of conduct for New Year's eve are  
not disturbing certain ancient cus-  
toms if cautiously pursued are con-  
tinuing with mingling an addendum  
to the rules written by Gus O. Nations,  
chief Federal prohibition enforce-  
ment agent, in his raid Saturday  
night upon the Cafferata cafe, Del-  
mar boulevard and Hamilton avenue.

Eleven warrants naming 23 per-  
sons, including eight customers, grew  
out of the raid, which made even  
yearning a precarious indulgence.  
Nations' weapon was a blanket  
search warrant authorizing him to  
search "all persons" within the cafe,  
and though there is serious doubt of  
the legality of the instrument, Na-  
tions feels secure in the belief that  
the court cannot pass upon it before  
New Year's. "We can have some  
fun, at least, meantime," he said  
to a Post-Dispatch reporter. Hence  
promiscuously into hip pockets, hith-  
erto considered inviolate.

Federal Judge Paris has not been  
called up so far to rule whether a  
search warrant may be a blanket one  
such as Nations used at Cafferata's,  
or whether it must name the person  
to be searched, but past opinions  
throw some light upon his construc-  
tion of the law, which has not al-  
ways concurred with the Nations  
addenda.

Near-Ruling in Case.  
The Judge has noted in his deci-  
sions that first offense is a misde-  
meanor, and, as such, the enforce-  
ment officer must observe com-  
mission or establish violation by a legal  
warrant for the search of person.  
The warrant must describe the place  
to be searched and the thing to be  
sought for. The closest approach  
to a ruling on whether the person  
must be named was a decision that  
a warrant named a saloon, but  
erred in the name of the proprietor,  
was an "infringement."

The Judge's opinions have had  
quite definite popular interpretation  
as follows:

A flask is safe in the hip pocket.  
Withdrawn and coming under the  
gaze of an enforcement agent, it  
is subject to confiscation and the  
possessor to arrest.

A highball on the table that can-  
not be consumed in one gulp or  
dashed to the floor is legitimate  
prey for enforcement officers.

Similarly, a bottle of liquor upon  
the table is prima facie evidence of  
possession and all the persons  
about the table can be presumed  
to be its possessors to the extent  
of arrest, the actual owner being  
subject for determination by a jury  
or other "best possible" means.

Under those rules many cafe-kiosks  
have acquired a slight-of-hand  
adeptness in using the table cloth or  
napkin for a screen and, rein-  
quishing the sweet privilege of sin-  
gling, have tossed off publicly many  
a potion with impunity.

Many Parties May Be Spoiled.  
However, the new rule, laid down  
arbitrarily by Enforcement Agent  
Paris, has rendered such skillful  
trouping useless. In effect it is that  
he will enter any cafe or hotel din-  
ing room, subject all who may  
chance to be there to search, pos-  
session being provocation for arrest,  
but heretofore the only method of es-  
tablishing possession was observance  
of it without search.

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RAIN TONIGHT, FAIR TOMORROW;  
TEMPERATURE ABOVE 32

| THE TEMPERATURES. |    |
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Highest, yes-  
terday, 57, at 4  
p. m.; lowest,  
46, at 6:30 a. m.  
Official forecast  
for St. Louis and  
vicinity: Rain  
tonight; tomor-  
row, fair; not  
much change in  
temperature; the  
lowest tonight  
will be above  
freezing.

Missouri: Gen-  
erally fair to-  
night and tomor-  
row, except rain  
tonight in south-  
east portion;  
colder tonight in  
extreme south-  
east portion;  
somewhat warmer  
tomorrow night  
in west portion.

Illinois: Cloudy tonight, rain in  
east and south portions, colder in  
extreme south portion; tomorrow  
probably fair.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m., minus  
1 foot, a rise of .5 foot.

AMUNDSEN HAVING TROUBLE  
WITH ARM FRACTURED IN 1905

Explorer Has X-Ray Examination  
Made—Sends Message to  
His Schooner.

By the Associated Press.  
NOME, Alaska, Dec. 27.—Capt.  
Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian ex-  
plorer, now leader of an expedition to  
the North Pole, is having trouble  
with an arm which was fractured  
when he took the Gjoa from the At-  
lantic to the Pacific Ocean through  
the Northwest Passage from 1903 to  
1905. Capt. Amundsen, who is win-  
tering here, has had an X-ray exam-  
ination made of his arm.

Unable to hear from the schooner  
Maude, in which he left the States  
last summer, through the Fairbanks  
and Noorvik radio stations in Alaska,  
Capt. Amundsen sent a message  
through St. Lawrence, Norway, to  
the vessel, which is in the ice, 300 miles  
from Wrangel Island, in the Arctic  
Ocean.

Capt. Amundsen, who left at Wain-  
wright, 100 miles southwest of Point  
Barrow, a place in which he hopes  
to fly over the pole next summer,  
said that he spent a pleasant Christ-  
mas.

Gift of \$2,500,000 to Iowa  
STATE UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCED

Donation Made by General Education  
Board and Rockefeller Founda-  
tion.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 27.—  
President Walter A. Jessup of the  
University of Iowa and Gov. Ken-  
dall today announced a gift of \$2-  
500,000 from the General Education  
Board and the Rockefeller Founda-  
tion to the College of Medicine of  
the State University, to be used for  
a new hospital, laboratory and equip-  
ment at Iowa City. The foundation  
and the Education Board each give  
\$1,250,000.

The State of Iowa will be asked to  
give an equal amount, and the next  
Legislature, which sits in January,  
will be asked to appropriate \$450-  
000 annually for the next five years  
to equal the donation. It is be-  
lieved the General Assembly will ac-  
cept the plan, and if it does the gifts  
will construction work will begin  
soon.

CHARGES AGAINST CASHIER AND  
HEAD OF INSOLVENT BANK

Deposits Alleged to Have Been Ac-  
cepted Illegally at Poplar  
Bluff Institution.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 27.—  
Thomas W. Doherty, president of the  
Farmers' Savings Bank here, and L.  
W. Chapman, cashier, are charged  
with accepting deposits in an in-  
solvent institution, in six prosecutions in-  
stituted in Justice of the Peace  
courts today by Prosecuting Attorney  
Kinder. The bank was closed by  
State Bank Examiners Dec. 16.

Roy Nieman, State Bank Examiner  
in charge of the institution, gave out  
a statement saying that discrepan-  
cies have been discovered in the  
cash account, and real estate ac-  
counts of the bank.

Representatives of bonding com-  
panies which furnished bond for Do-  
herty and Chapman are here. They  
prosecutions instituted today charge  
that deposits made the day before  
the bank was closed, were illegally  
accepted by the officers.

60 ALCOHOL POISONING CASES

By the Associated Press.  
BOSTON, Dec. 27.—More than 50  
persons were in hospitals here yes-  
terday suffering from alcohol poi-  
soning as a result of drinking liquors  
cured. Eighteen of this cause oc-  
curred. A number of the patients  
were listed as in a critical condition.

## CENSORSHIP, PLAN OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO FIGHT ARBUCKLE

Chairman of Executive Com-  
mittee of Missouri Asso-  
ciation Asks District Heads  
to Join in Movement.

AIM IS ACTION BY  
NEXT LEGISLATURE

Superintendents to Be Urged  
to Work for Passage of  
Film Bill at Session to Be-  
gin Next Wednesday.

The Missouri Sunday School As-  
sociation has taken active steps to-  
ward the introduction of a bill to  
censorship of moving pictures in the  
State Legislature as a result of  
the recent reinstatement of Roscoe  
Fatty Arbuckle as a film actor.

The following letter has been sent  
to the district heads of the associa-  
tion, which includes in its member-  
ship about 4500 Sunday school su-  
perintendents in the State, by Lan-  
cing F. Smith, chairman of the ex-  
ecutive board.

"I am sure that you are very  
much interested in the effort now  
being made on the part of the mo-  
tion picture interests to reinstate  
Fatty Arbuckle. This is a very clear  
indication of the moral ideas of those  
in charge of this great industry and  
we as Christian leaders certainly  
want to express ourselves very free-  
ly and forcefully against it. I am  
inclosing copies of two statements  
which appeared in the St. Louis  
Post-Dispatch Dec. 22 and 23, tell-  
ing of the action taken in Los An-  
geles and of the attitude of the St.  
Louis church people and of the Fed-  
eral Council.

Censorship Bill Proposed.

"There seems to be only one way  
to protect the boys and girls of  
Missouri and that is to see that a  
censorship bill is passed at the next  
meeting of the Legislature so that  
we will not be at the mercy of the  
motion picture interests, but have  
something to say as to what shall  
appear in this State.

"Will you, in the interest of the  
moral welfare of Missouri, see your  
State Senator and Representative  
personally, if possible, or have  
friends see them and let them know  
that you are interested and that you  
are expecting them to support such a  
bill? This bill will be introduced un-  
der the auspices of the Committee of  
Fifty of St. Louis, of which I am  
chairman, and I will appreciate your  
active co-operation."

"There are three things that you  
can do: 1. Inform all of your asso-  
ciates in the Sunday school work re-  
garding the situation and assure  
their active co-operation; 2. Have  
the matter discussed and resolutions  
passed by your own church and as  
many others as possible throughout  
the community; 3. Have as many  
leaders as possible see the members  
of both Senate and House from your  
district and let them know that you  
expect them to support a censorship  
bill as the only means of protecting  
the welfare of children in this  
State."

Legislature Meets Next Week.

A number of censorship bills have  
been introduced in the Missouri  
Legislature, but have failed of pas-  
sage, including one in the last ses-  
sion. The next session convenes next  
Wednesday.

A resolution opposing the rein-  
statement of Arbuckle is expected to  
be adopted at a meeting of the ex-  
ecutive board and chairman of com-  
mittees of the Women's Chamber of  
Commerce this afternoon at the  
home of the president, Mrs. J. Alex.  
Goodwin, 6022 Cates avenue. This  
organization plans to call a mass  
meeting of all women's organizations  
in the city at Vandervoort's audi-  
torium next Wednesday to enter a  
similar protest.

Arbuckle's reinstatement, "to give  
him another chance," was announced  
last week by National Arbitrator Hays.  
Arbuckle films were suppressed after  
the comedian's arrest in connection  
with the death in a San Francisco  
hotel of Virginia Rappe, movie ac-  
tress, for which he was tried and  
acquitted.

St. Joseph Teachers' Body Tele-  
graphs Protest to Hays.

By the Associated Press.  
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 27.—The  
local organization of the Missouri  
State Teachers' Association today tele-  
graphed Will H. Hays, moving pic-  
ture commissioner, urging him to re-  
consider his decision to permit Fatty  
Arbuckle pictures to be displayed,  
and to ban any pictures in which  
Arbuckle appears.

## CONTRACT WITH RUSSIA FOR IMPORTATION OF 1000 FORD TRACTORS

(Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and  
the Chicago Daily News.)  
(Copyright, 1922.)

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—The American Allied Cor-  
poration has concluded a contract with the Russian  
Government for the importation  
of 1000 Ford tractors. If per-  
mitted, it will establish automo-  
bile training schools and service  
stations.  
The contract calls for an ex-  
penditure of 1,000,000 gold rub-  
les (\$500,000).

## PHOTOGRAPH SENT BY WIRELESS OVER 100-YARD STRETCH

London Daily Mail Announces  
Electrician Has Completed  
Transmission Process.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Daily Mail  
announces that an electrician, T. T.  
Baker, has completed a process for  
wireless photography on which he  
has been working for some time. It  
is that he has found a feasible  
method to send by wireless a photograph  
which is reproduced on a sensitive  
film some distance away from the  
sending set.

A newspaper prints a picture  
which, it says, was transmitted by  
Baker from one building to another  
building, 100 yards distant, within  
three minutes. It adds that the  
process before long may be used for  
the transmission of pictures over un-  
limited areas.

The electrician presented a picture  
which, it says, was transmitted by  
Baker from one building to another  
building, 100 yards distant, within  
three minutes. It adds that the  
process before long may be used for  
the transmission of pictures over un-  
limited areas.

HARDING MADE KNIGHT OF THE  
ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE

Splinter, Said to Have Been Part of  
Cross on Which Christ Was Crucified

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A tiny  
splinter of wood said to have been a  
part of the cross on which Jesus  
Christ was crucified, was presented  
to President Harding today by  
Archbishop Patelemon of the Or-  
thodox Greek Church at Neapolis,  
in Palestine. At the same time the  
splinter was made a Knight of the  
order of the Holy Sepulchre by the  
Archbishop, who appeared at the  
White House in the full dress of his  
office, carrying a long gold wand  
and other insignia of his rank.

The splinter, presented to the Pres-  
ident by Archbishop Patelemon, was  
enclosed in a gold box set with di-  
amonds. The Archbishop acted in  
the ceremony as the representative  
of the Patriarch of the Greek  
Church at Jerusalem, and made the  
presentation as a recognition, the  
formal address said, of the interest  
taken by the President in the church.

BODIES OF GIRLS, 11 AND 9, IN  
CREEK NEAR WEST FRANKFORT

Children Missing Since Christmas—  
Theory They Tried to Cross on  
Thin Coating of Ice.

By the Associated Press.  
WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 27.—  
The bodies of Opal May McMur-  
try, 11 years old, and Brunia Re-  
bechi, 9, were recovered today from  
Little Fork Creek, near here. The  
girls wandered from their homes in  
Orient Christmas day, but their par-  
ents were not worried until the chil-  
dren failed to return home Christ-  
mas night.

The creek was dragged for 12  
hours before the bodies were found.  
There was a light coating of ice  
on the creek Christmas and the opin-  
ion was expressed that the girls at-  
tempted to walk across it.

60-FAMILY TOLEDO APARTMENT  
RAZED BY FIRE; MAN KILLED

More Than Dozen Persons Are Over-  
come by Smoke—Damage Es-  
timated at \$800,000.

By the Associated Press.  
TOLEDO, O., Dec. 27.—The 60-  
family Del-Mar Apartments, the  
costliest apartment building in To-  
ledo, was destroyed late last night  
by a fire, believed to have started in  
the boiler room.

W. A. Fauncy, 55 years old, of the  
Eastern Mortgage and Realty Co., is  
dead as a result of the fire. He died  
at a hospital, an hour after the  
blaze started. More than a dozen  
persons were overcome by smoke.  
The fire broke out in the boiler  
room, and the property loss of the tenants was es-  
timated at \$800,000.

LINDENFELD ORDERED DEPORTED

Man Questioned on Wall Street Ex-  
posed as Communist Technically.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Wolfe Lin-  
denfeld, brought here recently by  
agents of the Department of Justice  
for questioning in connection with  
the Wall Street explosion of 1920, to-  
day was ordered deported on the Es-  
thonia, sailing this afternoon for  
Danzig.

The technical ground on which  
Lindenfeld was denied entrance was  
that he was likely to become a public  
charge.

Bulgarians and Chaldeans.

The Bulgarians requested that  
100,000 Bulgarians who had fled  
from Oriental Thrace should be per-  
mitted to return to that country,  
which was likely to become a public  
charge.

## LODGE LEADS FIGHT ON BORAH'S PLAN FOR NEW WORLD PARLEY

### CURZON SAYS BRITAIN NEVER WILL ABANDON MOSUL AREA

Turks Are Informed of In-  
tention to Hold Oil Vilayet  
as Pledged to Arabs and  
That Prolongation of Lau-  
sanne Parley Will Not  
Change Attitude.

CLAIMS OF BULGARS  
AND OTHERS HEARD

Claims of Delegation From  
the Land of Adam and Eve  
Among Those Presented at  
Near East Peace Sessions;  
Nationalities Discussed.

By the Associated Press.  
LAUSANNE, Dec. 27.—Through  
Foreign Secretary Curzon, Great  
Britain informed Turkey today that  
the British never will abandon the  
Mosul oil vilayet, as requested by the  
Turkish delegation, and that no pro-  
longation of the Near East peace  
conference can influence the British  
Government to recede from the position  
it has taken on this matter.

The British position is outlined in  
a letter sent by Lord Curzon to Ismet  
Pasha, head of the Turkish delega-  
tion, covering the formal reply of  
the British delegation to the Turkish  
note of Sunday last, which insisted  
Mosul belonged to Turkey.

Lord Curzon said in this letter that  
the British Government had expelled  
the Turks from the Mosul area and  
occupied and administered it. The  
British had taken a pledge to free  
the Arabs from Turkish rule and es-  
tablish the Government of the Irak,  
and England since then had repeat-  
edly given her word that the Arabs  
would not be interfered with.

Turk Statistics Inaccurate.  
Lord Curzon added that Great  
Britain had given her solemn pledge  
to let no foreign Power take any  
part of this territory, and that she  
would steadfastly adhere to her  
promise.

The Foreign Secretary said, how-  
ever, that Great Britain was pre-  
pared to have her experts meet the  
Turkish experts to define the north-  
ern boundary of the Irak.

The British delegation's formal re-  
ply to the Ottoman note question-  
ing the reliability of the statistics put  
forth by the Turks to justify their  
claim to Mosul. Although the Turks  
ruled this district for centuries, they  
never collected exact information, it  
was pointed out, and no confidence  
could be placed in their statistics.

The British note reiterates: "The  
British Government reiterates its re-  
fusal even to contemplate the sur-  
render of the Mosul vilayet and is un-  
able to see any advantage which can  
result from further argument."

Willing to Adjust Frontier.

In discussing what Lord Curzon  
meant by the statement that the  
British delegation was willing to  
have its experts discuss with the  
Turkish experts the precise tracing  
of the northern boundary of the  
Mosul vilayet, a British spokesman  
said this merely meant that the  
British delegation stood ready to ad-  
just the northern boundary—to move  
it a few miles south if the Turks de-  
sired, to give a more natural and  
more easily defensible frontier.

The British reply cited numerous  
instances of Kurdish revolts against  
Turkish rule and denied absolutely  
the Turkish claim that the Kurds  
and the Turks were identical and  
should be treated as one people. Lord  
Curzon's letter also stated that the  
British were ready to grant the  
Kurdish districts in the Mosul vilayet  
autonomy in cases where this was  
desired.

Bulgarians and Chaldeans.  
The Bulgarians requested that  
100,000 Bulgarians who had fled  
from Oriental Thrace should be per-  
mitted to return to that country,  
which was likely to become a



## HABEAS CORPUS WRIT OBTAINED FOR DR. MCKOIN

Johns Hopkins Officers  
Deny Former Mayor of  
Mer Rouge Was Officially  
Connected With School.

## HELD AT REQUEST OF GOV. PARKER

Physician Denies He Is Mem-  
ber of Klan, but Praises  
Their Methods in Oppos-  
ing Lawlessness.

By the Associated Press.  
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—A writ of habeas corpus for Dr. B. M. McKoin, former Mayor of Mer Rouge, La., arrested here yesterday on a charge of murder at the request of Gov. Parker, was obtained this morning. The writ, which was issued by Chief Judge Gertler in the City Court, was made returnable immediately. At McKoin's request hearing was postponed to tomorrow.

At about the same time Dr. McKoin was arraigned for a hearing before Justice Stanleigh in Central Police Court, but at the request of detectives the examination was adjourned to Jan. 5. This was in compliance with a telegram from Gov. Parker of Louisiana requesting that Dr. McKoin be held for 10 days and saying that extradition papers would be forwarded.

Dr. Hugh H. Young, head of the Bryn Mawr Institute at Johns Hopkins Hospital, with whom Dr. McKoin worked, conferred with the former Mayor for more than an hour this morning.

Contrary to reports that Dr. McKoin was taking a post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins University-Bryn Mawr Institute, university officers declared that McKoin had no official connection with the institution and that he was a guest of Dr. Young. Dr. Winford H. Smith, superintendent of the hospital, said "He was not in connection with private patients of Dr. Young and was carried in as Dr. Young's private office at the institute."

Dr. McKoin denied knowledge of the murder of T. F. Richard and Fillmore Watt Daniel, whose bodies were found in Lake La Fourche, in Louisiana. He said, however, that he was on the "bad side" of the side of bootleggers, gamblers and other bad people. He also said that he was not a member of the Ku Klux Klan, but praised their methods in opposing lawlessness.

The Baltimore Star, Dec. 27.—"The Baltimore Star has been in the city since Oct. 1, and had left Mer Rouge after an attempt had been made to assassinate him."

"The arrest was made in connection with the deaths of Daniel and Richard, and was based on the fact that McKoin declared today, adding that he could account for every hour of his time prior to the kidnapping of Daniel and Richard and every minute since their mysterious disappearance."

"Had the Louisiana authorities been about the matter in a different way," he said, "I would have gone to Mer Rouge and assisted them in any way that I could. Now I will go there only by force."

"I told that it was common talk at Mer Rouge that the killing of Daniel and Richard had been committed by friends of the physician, he admitted that he had heard reports to that effect."

"While I have a number of very good friends at Mer Rouge, friends who would do anything in their power for me, I know of no one who would commit murder," he said.

"Says Klan Does Good Work." McKoin said the members of the Ku Klux Klan "did much to kill down bootlegging and immorality," while he was Mayor of Mer Rouge. He also stated that lawlessness was common at Mer Rouge and that he was among those who started to clean up the place. The result, he said, was a hard fight with bootleggers, "moonshiners" and men of bad repute.

"Just before I left Mer Rouge, a lot of good families was shot in the back," he said. "Most of the shooting was done by the Sheriff and Governor do? The Sheriff and Governor do? The Sheriff and Governor do?"

"I was arrested by a jury filled with bootleggers and the vicious element."

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## SCIENTIFIC BODY DEFENDS TEACHING OF EVOLUTION

Limiting of Instruction in Doctrine Would  
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by Council.

By the Associated Press.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 27.—A resolution affirming that "no scientific generalization is more strongly supported by thoroughly tested evidence than is that of organic evolution," was adopted yesterday by the council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The resolution expressed the conviction that any legislation attempting to limit the teaching of the doctrine of evolution would be "a profound mistake."

It cited an attempt in several states to prohibit the teaching of evolution in the public schools and the wide publicity given to arguments that the theory of evolution was a mere guess which leading scientists were abandoning. It called attention to the fact that the American Association had a membership of more than 11,000 persons, including the American authorities in all branches of science.

"Potential Influence for Good." "There is no ground whatever," the resolution said, speaking of the scientific evidence of the evolution of plants and animals and man, "for the assertion that these evidences constitute a mere guess."

It affirms that the evidences in favor of the evolution of man are

declared the alleged murderer innocent.

"Now, however, when a bootlegger and someone else is killed, the Governor joins in the investigation. This affair, in my opinion, will decide whether the Sheriff is without success."

"Just as I left the mayorship," Dr. McKoin stated he had received threatening letters a long time before he left Mer Rouge and asked the Sheriff to investigate without success.

"Governor's Telegram." The arrest followed receipt of a telegram from Gov. Parker of Louisiana, reading: "Important. Arrest Dr. McKoin for murder. Hold him for Louisiana authorities."

The discovery of Dr. McKoin here came about by accident. University officers had denied that McKoin was registered as a post-graduate student several letters had been received there for him, but were turned over to the postoffice as "unknown."

A policeman was found yesterday on the waterfront unconscious. He was removed to a hospital. When the hospital report reached police headquarters, it was signed by Dr. McKoin. It was then that local detectives went to the hospital and interviewed him.

Additional Arrests Reported Imminent in Louisiana.

By the Associated Press.  
BASTROP, La., Dec. 27.—Department of Justice agents and representatives of the State Government reviewed their activities today in the investigation of the Morehouse kidnaping case and widened their efforts to run down the persons responsible for the dynamiting of a near-by lake which gave up the identities of the Morehouse kidnapers.

Fillmore Watt Daniel and Thomas Richard, abducted by a masked mob last August, it was declared that additional arrests were imminent.

Secret service men are reported to have found the place where the dynamite, said to have been 1500 pounds, was sold, and some of the men suspected of being implicated in the dynamiting are under surveillance.

The arrest in Baltimore of Dr. B. M. McKoin, former Mayor of Mer Rouge, at the request of Gov. Parker, caused comment in Mer Rouge.

Other Murders Reported. It is recalled here that four murders have been charged to hooded men since last May along the Arkansas-Louisiana border. At Wilcox, Ark., E. L. Gibson, a farmer, was fired from his home, shot to death and his body burned. Following his death the Louisiana-Arkansas Law and Order League was formed to obtain evidence in the case, but no arrests were made. The league was said to have been made up of 5000 citizens of the two states and recently disbanded.

Then came the Mer Rouge kidnaping and the murders of Daniel and Richard.

The Smackover invasion, the third event of the year, occurred last month and resulted in the death of J. O. Woods, 25 years old, a Mississippian. He was riddled with shot after he had fired on a party of several hundred masked and white-robed men.

The new field of South Arkansas to clean out the undesirables. One man was killed and a gambling house, a two-story frame structure, torn down. An epidemic of more than 2000 persons from this region resulted.

Arrested for Beating a Horse. Joseph P. Demott, 21 years old, of 1412 North Eighteenth street was arrested last night at Sixth street and Lucas avenue when police reported they found him beating a horse with a club for apparently no good reason. At the city hospital where Demott was taken doctors said he had been drinking. The horse was identified later as the property of the Missouri Express Co., 711 North Second street. It had been taken without the consent of the owners, the police were told. The stable door had been broken open.

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Baldwin Hopes America Will Be  
Kind to Prospective Rep-  
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LONDON, Dec. 27.—The British financial mission to the United States, headed by Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, sailed for New York this morning on the liner Mauretania. Besides the Chancellor, the party included Mrs. Baldwin and daughter; Montague C. Norman, governor of the Bank of England; Rowe Dutton, financial adviser; and P. J. O'Grady of the treasury. It is expected that the mission will return about the end of January.

In a statement to the Evening Standard today, Baldwin pointed out that under the present arrangements Great Britain's payments to the United States would amount to between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 annually.

Baldwin's statement followed: "My mission concerns our I O U's held by the United States and is a delicate one. We are in the position of debtors. We must tread warily. Nevertheless I hope to persuade the United States Government to come to a permanent settlement on the terms of our debt to America of something like \$100,000,000."

"At present a law of Congress provides that this must be repaid within 25 years at 4 1/2 per cent interest. This would mean an annual payment by Great Britain of between \$60,000,000 and \$70,000,000, a very heavy item in our budget. We hope to fund this debt and get the burden of interest eased, but of course the last word is with America."

"If we can effect a settlement on such a matter we shall set an example to Europe. The people which might well be an arguement for the settlement to even greater problems than this one—international problems."

"If I am successful, I hope America, having seen the result of our mission, will be kind enough to the much more important mission which Mr. Bonar Law is shortly to undertake (the word 'reparations' was here parenthetically inserted by the newspaper) and which is more difficult than mine."

"It is of supreme importance to Europe that America should have a say in the many perplexing matters now engaging the attention of statesmen."

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## EGYPTIAN EXPLORERS OPPOSE PROPOSED LAW

Plan to Keep All Relics in Coun-  
try Would End Excavations,  
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LONDON, Dec. 27.—Dispatches from Egypt to the London newspapers today stress the growing anxiety of foreign explorers over the new law which M. Lacau, the Egyptian Government's conservator of antiquities, is drafting, providing that all relics henceforth discovered shall belong solely to the Government and that the discoverers shall be denied the right to a share in them as heretofore.

American explorers are said to have signed with the English a document of protest, which will be presented to King Fuad, the English Cabinet, M. Lacau and Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, the British High Commissioner. The archeologists are quoted as predicting that the adoption of the law will terminate exploration in Egypt, inasmuch as the British and American public whose contributions support the work, will be likely to discontinue their help unless they see tangible results for their respective museums.

The Telegram's Cairo correspondent quotes H. E. Winlock, an excavator for the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, as saying that that institution spends \$5000 annually in the excavations of Cairo alone and that if similar sums are spent throughout the Nile Valley, it will be seen that the Egyptians will lose an important source of revenue if the explorations are stopped. Winlock asserted that the exhibition of Egyptian antiquities in foreign museums was the best possible advertisement for Egypt, as each new discovery added to the number of winter visitors who spend money freely in viewing the relics of that country's ancient civilization.

The correspondent says that Winlock and Prof. James H. Breasted, the eminent Egyptologist, have already held up their plans for the winter until the Government's position is clarified.

Daily reports on the progress of the work of preparing the outer chambers of King Tutankhamen's tomb for clearance emphasize the importance of the American archeologists. Photographs of the interior taken by H. Burton were particularly successful.

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## Lodge Leads Fight on Borah Conference Plan

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Lodge pointed out that the Washington conference "was unable to do that because of the objections of France and other powers." The American delegation presented a complete plan for limitation for all auxiliary types, he said, but M. Briand notified Secretary Hughes that it would be impossible for France to accept a reduction of such craft in view of the sentiment of her people and of her legislators.

Great Britain then proposed abolition of the use of submarines, he continued, but to this all of the other powers objected, and the only thing the United States could do was to bring about a limitation of the calibre of guns on craft below 10,000 tons.

Senator Lodge said he was informed of the competition among other powers in naval craft, submarines and aircraft, permitted under the Washington treaty, which would build more light armored cruisers, airplane carriers and aircraft.

Senator Williams, Democrat of Mississippi, agreed with Senator Lodge that the United States had not demanded or received anything as the result of the World War, but said he wanted the Senate to remember that President Wilson—"now a soldier suffering from the wounds of battle"—first enunciated that principle at the council table in Paris.

"Subject to Point of Order." The proposal for an economic conference, Senator Lodge said, was legislation and subject to a point of order, which, he added, undoubtedly would be made against it.

"We are undertaking to advise the President what he should do," Senator Lodge continued. "We do not know what he has done, but we know what he should do. We know he is as desirous as anybody could possibly be to improve economic conditions in Europe. I am sure no one wishes to embarrass the negotiations he is making and in fact is making."

"The United States can be of greater service to humanity by holding itself free from obligations which would bind it to action which it would not be willing to take when the time for action came."

Senator Pomerene, Democrat of Ohio, asked Senator Lodge to specify what subjects might properly be considered at a conference, but Lodge said he was not able to go into detail. The



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# \$150-A-WEEK MAN UNABLE TO MAKE BOND OF \$5000

W. L. Cunningham Is Taken  
to Jail to Await Arrival of  
Officers From Baltimore  
With Warrant for Him.

HIRED TO "STICK  
AROUND," HE SAYS

Former St. Louisan Was Ar-  
rested for Questioning on  
Whereabouts of Operator  
of "Blind Pool" in Balti-  
more.

Drawing a salary of \$150 a week  
and expenses for "just sticking  
around" impressed William L. Cun-  
ningham, former St. Louisan, as be-  
ing a real "position" until he found  
that it included "sticking" in jail  
for an indefinite period, and then  
he concluded that what he had was  
merely a "job."

Cunningham, who, as has been  
told, was arrested Sunday by Fed-  
eral agents, private detectives and  
police seeking Austin Howard  
Montgomery, promoter of a "blind  
pool" in which, it is said, hundreds  
of customers in Eastern cities have  
lost more than \$1,500,000, was un-  
able to furnish a \$5000 bond last  
night, and was taken to jail to await  
the arrival of a warrant which is  
being brought here from Baltimore.

Arrest Irritates Prisoner.  
"This is a practical joke," he said,  
biting his small mustache nervously,  
"but it irritates me. I am a prisoner  
because the authorities are seeking  
someone else."

"I had nothing to do with the  
Community Finance Co., in connec-  
tion with which Montgomery is  
charged with having used the mails  
in a scheme to defraud. Montgom-  
ery simply hired me to 'stick around'

while he prepared a defense to meet  
the charge against him."  
He and I were going to organize  
a corporation to be known as the  
Bankers Service Co., to finance the  
purchase of automobiles by sending  
automobile buyers money and taking  
a chattel mortgage on the purchased  
cars as security, but that proposition  
is in statu quo, as it were, pending  
the outcome of the Government's ac-  
tion regarding the Community Fi-  
nance Co.

"I am not a stranger in St. Louis  
by any means. Lots of people here  
will vouch for me. My father, the  
late P. J. Cunningham, was in the  
wholesale woolen business here for  
more than 50 years. I left here in  
1918 and went East, where I made  
good."

Montgomery told me his hands  
were clean in the 'blind pool' busi-  
ness, and I believe him. He said he  
had receipts and affidavits showing  
that he had not misappropriated a  
penny of money entrusted to him by  
customers.

Went to Europe With Partner.  
"He took his family to Europe last  
summer after the Postoffice Depart-  
ment had barred the Community Fi-  
nance business from the mails, and  
my wife and I went along. Later he  
returned to the United States and  
died."

Montgomery's reason for going  
to Mexico was to prepare his de-  
fense. He told me that while he  
was innocent of wrongdoing, he did  
not want to face trial in Baltimore  
at the present time because first-  
class and political influences there  
were against him and he wanted to  
be able to put up a strong defense.

Mrs. Montgomery and her chil-  
dren, after touring Europe, went to  
Montreal, Canada. My wife and I  
accompanied them. In the mean-  
while Montgomery had settled in  
Mexico City, and wired me to bring  
his family to him. I was escorting  
them to Mexico when I was ar-  
rested."

While postoffice inspectors were  
searching baggage of the Cunning-  
ham and the Montgomery family,  
consisting of 16 trunks and a dozen  
suit cases, Cunningham confessed  
to a lawyer in an inner room of the  
postoffice inspectors' suite. Later,  
he informed that a warrant for  
him was being brought from Balti-  
more, and that his bond here would  
be fixed at \$5000, and Cunningham ex-  
pressed a willingness to waive pre-  
liminary and return to Baltimore  
without any further process of law,  
provided he could furnish the bond.

Several prominent bondsmen  
were consulted and although they  
initially assured them that he was  
well known in St. Louis and that he  
had no intention of evading the law,  
none could do the way clear to fur-  
nish the bond, and Cunningham was  
forced to spend the night in jail.

Warrant for Cunningham.  
Press dispatches from Baltimore  
stated that Joseph S. Knapp, receiv-  
er and Karl F. Steinmann, attorney,  
for the Community Finance Co., left  
last night with a warrant  
charging Cunningham with posses-  
sion of property belonging to others, and  
would arrive here this evening.

Postoffice inspectors here believe  
the charge is correct and that they  
that the Montgomery baggage is re-  
garded as part of the assets of the  
Community Finance Co., and that  
the receiver believes he should  
take charge of it for disposition in  
liquidating the affairs of the com-  
pany.

Frank H. Carter, Montgomery's

# Poses for Photo to Show How She Watched Over Body All Night



MRS. OLIVE L. JONES.

viator, who was arrested with Cun-  
ningham, was released last night and  
returned to the Claridge Hotel suite  
occupied by Mrs. Cunningham. Mrs.  
Montgomery, the three Montgomery  
children, their governess and French  
maid.

As was told in yesterday's Post-  
Dispatch, Cunningham was arrested  
at Tower Grove Station, where he  
was waiting for a train to San An-  
tonio, Tex. The women and children  
in the party had intended to board  
the train at Union Station, but when  
they learned of Cunningham's arrest  
they returned to a hotel.

The Postoffice Department at  
Washington, in the event that Mont-  
gomery is found in Mexico City, will  
ask the Secretary of State to take  
the necessary steps to have the Mexi-  
can Government surrender him to the  
United States.

"Blind Pool" Operation Was Stopped  
By Postoffice Department.

The history of "blind pools" is a  
story of "get-rich-quick" fraud and  
despoiled investors, the usual vic-  
tims of sudden wealth held out  
by all blue-sky financiers, who have  
solved the most intricate problems  
of the business world, and who  
generously offer to "share profits"  
with anybody who has money to invest.

Five of these so-called "blind  
pools" flourished in New York and  
other Eastern cities until the Post-  
office Department, following an in-  
vestigation by the Better Business  
Bureau of New York, the Mary-  
land Blue Sky Committee, stopped  
the companies from using the mails.  
Federal indictments charging the  
promoters with having used the  
mails in schemes to defraud were  
returned, and one was against Aus-  
tin Howard Montgomery, head of  
the Community Finance Co. of New  
York, one of the largest of the  
"blind pool" syndicates.

Failure of Community Firm.  
The Community Finance Co. failed  
with liabilities estimated at between  
\$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. The losses  
to Baltimore investors in five of these  
enterprises, chiefly working people,  
have been estimated at \$8,000,000 to  
\$10,000,000.

The "blind pool" had its origin in  
the idea, conceived by the Boston  
"get-rich-quick" promoter, Ponzi,  
who swindled thousands of foreig-  
ers out of millions in connection with  
a "blind pool" dealing in foreign  
stamps and exchange.

Like Ponzi's victims, those who  
gave their money to the Community  
Finance Co., and other concerns of  
its kind did not know what was being  
done with it. They were told that it  
would be invested in high-class sec-  
urities by financial wizards and that  
the returns would be perhaps 120  
per cent a year instead of the 3 or 4  
per cent that the money had been  
earning in savings banks. This ap-  
pealed to many who withdrew their  
"nest eggs" from banking institutions  
and entrusted them with the prom-  
oters of the "blind pools."

Promises of Dividends.  
The Community Finance Co. prom-  
ised to pay 3 to 16 per cent a month  
on investments and offered to let the  
customers invest on the partial pay-  
ment plan, the customer drawing in-  
terest on the entire principal from  
the start. Investigation disclosed that  
the company had set aside a fund  
equivalent to 30 per cent of its re-  
ceipts for the purpose of paying divi-

dends, and that the remaining 60 per  
cent went to the promoters.

The customer had no way of ascer-  
taining how his money was being in-  
vested. The very nature of the en-  
terprise made it a secret business.  
The customers were told that the  
stock buying must be done "on the  
quiet," so that the New York Stock  
Exchange would not find out about  
it. The exchange found out, the  
customers were told, the traders em-  
ployed by the "blind pool" com-  
panies would be suspended from  
membership in the exchange and  
thus would be deprived of the oppor-  
tunity to deal in stocks on a large  
scale.

Little Invested in Stock.  
The fact of the matter, the Gov-  
ernment charges, was that little of  
the investors' money ever found its  
way into the stock market. Part of  
it was bucketed by the promoters but  
the large bulk of it was pocketed by  
the promoters.

Recently a man opened an office  
in a downtown office building in St.  
Louis and announced that he would  
engage in the buying and selling of  
stock market securities on the "blind  
pool" plan. The Better Business Bu-  
reau of St. Louis issued a warning to  
its clients to beware of this type of  
investment.

# TRUTH IN RELIGION ADVOCATE HELD ON FRAUD INDICTMENT

Victor H. Arnold, Retired  
Banker of Madison, Wis.,  
Arrested by Federal Offi-  
cers in New York.

By Leased Wire From the New York  
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Victor H.  
Arnold, retired banker of Madison,  
Wis., who recently came to New  
York, and at his own expense hired  
the Town Hall, 123 West Forty-third  
street, for 25 Sunday mornings to  
teach New York "the truth in reli-  
gion," was arrested last night at his  
home in Bay Side, L. I., charged with  
using the mails to defraud hundreds  
of small investors in Wisconsin out  
of several hundred thousand dollars.

Before he left Madison to come  
East and preach, Arnold was head  
of the Madison Bond Co., which  
failed about 11 months ago. The in-  
dictment on which a warrant for Ar-  
nold's arrest was issued, was re-  
turned by a Federal grand jury in  
Wisconsin Dec. 20.

The indictment contains 31 counts  
and charges Arnold defrauded several  
hundred thousand dollars' worth of  
values.

Charges in Indictment.  
The Madison Bond Co., accord-  
ing to the indictment, was formed  
ostensibly for the purpose of buying  
and selling bonds, but the indict-  
ment charges that Arnold made a  
practice of floating bond issues on  
his own account, and in order to get  
a market for them represented that  
he had turned over to the trustees  
of the company sufficient cash or  
property rights to secure investors  
against loss.

Many of the bonds, which were  
mostly of \$500 and \$1000 denomina-  
tions, according to the indictment,  
were sold by Arnold through the  
mails, which constituted the interven-  
tion of the Federal authorities.

The indictment specifies the  
amount of several of the issues Ar-  
nold is alleged to have floated. These  
total \$513,000. Federal au-  
thorities estimate, however, that the  
total of his issues will approximate  
\$750,000 and declare that they were  
purchased mostly by small investors.

The last issue cited in the indict-  
ment is one of \$40,000, the beginning  
of last August, which was subse-  
quently increased to \$75,000 Aug.  
15. Other specific amounts set forth  
in the indictment as representing  
bond issues floated by Arnold are:  
\$15,000, \$22,000, \$16,000, \$100,000,  
\$150,000 and \$200,000.

Bond Fixed at \$25,000.  
Commissioner McGoldrick put his  
ball at \$25,000, which Arnold was  
first unable to furnish.

He declared at the Commissioner's  
office he had gone to Chicago about  
a year ago, leaving the affairs of the  
Madison Bond Co. in the hands of  
two officers. Upon his return he  
said he found the two officers had  
been guilty of wholesale embezzle-  
ment in his absence and that the  
company was headed for the rocks.

He preferred charges against the  
two men with the District Attorney  
of Wayne County, Ill. He stated, but  
nothing was done. He characterized  
his indictment as a frame-up.

Arnold Spent \$50,000 in Personifying  
Santa Claus in 1921.

By the Associated Press.  
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 27.—Former  
clients of Victor H. Arnold, former  
president of the insolvent Madison  
Bond Co., arrested here, N. Y.,  
yesterday, on a charge of using the  
mails to defraud, await his return  
here for trial. Meanwhile the sen-  
sational career of Arnold is the topic  
of conversation in all circles.

His personification of Santa Claus  
during the 1921 Christmas season  
when he was said to have expended  
\$30,000 for gifts to the poor, was  
recalled. Residents remembered the  
visits of Norma Talmadge, film ac-  
tress, with two of Arnold's daugh-  
ters.

The Arnold home was one of  
the social centers of the town.  
In 1921, Arnold charged officials  
of the bond company with embezzle-  
ment of its funds. At that time he  
went before the stockholders of his  
company in a special meeting, de-  
clared that dishonesty had placed af-  
fairs of the concern in a critical con-  
dition and asked that all stock be  
turned over to him with his personal  
note running for five years as security.

Six hundred and thirteen thou-  
sand dollars' worth of stock is al-  
leged to have been transferred to Ar-  
nold, who thus obtained control of  
the company. The charges of dis-  
honesty against company officials  
broke down.

When Christmas time came Arnold  
spent unlimited credit with  
himself. Men of the world who  
of the city's needy to go to the  
stores, buy what food they needed,  
purchase two tons of coal and have  
the bill charged to him. This ven-  
ture is said to have cost \$30,000.

Following his Christmas enter-  
prise, the bond company purchased  
a local church, turned it into an of-  
fice building and set out selling ac-  
curities on a larger scale. At this  
time also Arnold hired a local  
church and started to give lectures  
on Christianity in business, telling  
how the fundamental teachings of  
the Bible should be applied to busi-  
ness.

In March, 1922, he tried to put  
into effect a scheme which resulted  
first in bankruptcy proceedings  
against his company and now in his  
indictment. By this plan, the in-  
dustrial charges of Arnold were to  
defraud all of the owners of out-  
standing collateral bonds sold by his  
company out of their holdings by  
agreeing to purchase them in return  
for his note.

At this point Marshall Cousins,  
Commissioner of Banking for Wis-  
consin, intervened and advised hold-  
ers of bonds to investigate before  
accepting Arnold's proposals. He  
appointed a committee to look into  
his affairs. Bankruptcy followed.

Arnold recently wrote a local  
friend saying that he intended to re-  
turn to Madison, enter business  
again and repay his creditors. He  
said that in the meantime the credi-  
tors should pray and put their faith  
in him.

# INVESTIGATION OF RAIL EQUIPMENT IN U. S. ORDERED

Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission, to Determine  
Whether Stocks of Engines  
and Cars Are Adequate.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—An in-  
vestigation to determine whether  
adequate stocks of locomotives and  
cars are in possession of American  
railroads and whether railroad cus-  
toms and practices controlling use  
and interchange of equipment are  
sufficient was ordered today by the  
Interstate Commerce Commission,  
which said it was acting without  
complaint and on its own initiative.

As a preliminary step in the in-  
quiry the commission has ordered a  
questionnaire sent to all railroads  
requiring them to report the number  
of freight cars owned and leased, the  
number of additional cars estimated to  
be needed in their service, and the  
age of their present car equipment.

Similar facts are sought as to the  
locomotives in service.  
In addition, reports are required  
from the roads as to the extent of  
car shortages which they encounter-  
ed in operation last fall and as to  
the amount of traffic which they  
more, private car lines also were  
asked to furnish similar facts.

The investigation is understood to  
be an outgrowth of the general car  
shortage which existed during No-  
vember and was a source of much  
complaint to the commission, par-  
ticularly from the West.

## CAR AND 3 AUTOS IN ONE CRASH

Sliding Ambulance Figures in Ac-  
cident—Nobody Injured.

Persons in the vicinity of Leffing-  
well avenue and Washington, boule-  
vard, about 8:30 last night, saw a  
series of automobile collisions in  
which rapid succession as to become  
confusing.

A Page car was turning off Leff-  
ingwell into Washington and an  
ambulance was approaching east on  
Washington. Brakes applied to the  
wheeled pavement and it glanced off  
the street car and into a couple  
driving east on Washington. The  
vehicle was forced against another  
driven by L. L. Curtis, and all three  
stopped near the curb on the south  
side of Leffingwell. Nobody was  
injured and all continued on their  
way. The ambulance contained a  
patient suffering from rheumatism.

The man of Affairs.

Ida Sommer, who is 11 years old  
and the "middle" one of three

# A Man of Affairs Is Joseph Sommer, With a Radio Set He Cannot See

"Rabbits Are Cheaper and There Were 17,000  
Hogs on the Market," He Chuckles—Outfit a  
Christmas Gift to Blind Man.

Joseph Sommer feels that he is a  
man of the world again. He sits in  
a chair with a radio head phone  
connected to his ears. From chimneys  
of the house at 7117 Vermont street  
is strung a receiving antenna. Joseph  
Sommer never has seen the  
wires above his roof nor the appar-  
atus on the table by a window. He  
has been blind for six years, ever  
since a premature explosion in a ce-  
ment company quarry burned out his  
eyes.

Recently the Post-Dispatch told  
how he had fought through the  
courts for six years to obtain a judg-  
ment of \$25,000 as compensation for  
his destroyed eyesight, only to have  
the Supreme Court of Missouri, a few  
weeks ago, reverse and remand his  
case for a new trial, putting him  
back at the starting point of his  
fight. Publication of the family's  
plight—pitiless a week  
before Christmas—brought assistance  
from many quarters.

"Ho-ho," laughed Joseph Sommer  
yesterday. "Rabbits are selling  
cheaper on the market. My butcher  
suit again. Publication of the fam-  
ily's plight—pitiless a week  
before Christmas—brought assistance  
from many quarters."

"He is blind for six years, ever  
since a premature explosion in a ce-  
ment company quarry burned out his  
eyes."

Others here all day long and gets  
up at night to listen," whispered Mrs.  
Sommer.

"A Way to Pass the Time."  
Somebody sent the radio device to  
the Sommer home late Christmas  
Eve. The electrician who installed  
it would not disclose the identity of  
the benefactor.

"The first thing we heard was a  
mass at the Old Cathedral, broadcast  
by the Post-Dispatch 'Christmas  
morning' the blind man in  
the chair informed his caller,  
putting the head phone on the table.  
"But I hear lots of things be-  
sides. I get all the news of the  
markets and what the weather is  
going to do and any big news and  
music—I can pass the time now."

Then Mrs. Sommer told a secret.  
"He is afraid that they only loaned  
him the set over the holidays. He  
thinks maybe they'll come and take  
it away again."

Joseph Sommer chuckled and it  
was plain he was a trifle ashamed  
of himself. Men of the world who  
are in constant touch with the great  
markets should not worry about  
small matters like a radio outfit.

"I worry some about it," he ad-  
mitted. "This morning I was sitting  
here and a knock sounded at the  
door. I thought sure they were  
coming to take this away from me.  
I sure hope they were down to \$1 a  
day. Try as she will, it costs more than  
that."

This leaves virtually nothing for

# CITY HALL CHRISTMAS FETE TOMORROW NIGHT

Program to Begin at 7:30 With  
Singing and Dances by  
Playground Girls.

The annual municipal Christmas  
entertainment will take place at the  
city hall rotunda tomorrow night,  
under the auspices of the Division of  
Parks and Recreation.

The program will begin at 7:30,  
with community singing of "Ameri-  
ca." The Excelsior quartet will sing  
selections and a group of playground  
girls will give the Christmas greet-  
ings dance.

Christmas carols will be sung, and  
the girls of Grand boulevard com-  
munity center will dance the Christ-  
mas Dolls. The quartet will give  
more selections, Mayor Kiel will give  
greetings, and there will be a com-  
munity singing, group singing  
and dancing. "Three O'Clock in the  
Morning" is one of the songs printed  
on the program, but it is not the in-  
tention to keep the crowd so late as  
the program. A community dance will follow  
the program.

The City Hall interior has been  
decorated with trees and other sea-  
sonable adornments and trees. Have  
been placed along the approaches to  
the building and to the Municipal  
Courts Building.

Prague Becoming Air Service Center.  
Correspondence of the Associated Press.  
PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 27.—  
The development of commercial  
aviation in Central Europe promises  
to make of this city an aerial clear-  
ing house for the traffic between  
Western and Eastern Europe. The  
Franco-Rumanian Aero Co., which  
two years ago, is working steadily  
toward an air service to join Paris  
and Constantinople by way of Stra-  
bourg, Prague, Vienna, Budapest and  
Bucharest. It is planned ultimately  
to establish a side line from Prague  
into Russia by way of Warsaw. Up  
to the present time in 1922 this com-  
pany has carried 2400 passengers  
and 150 tons of merchandise.

clothing. Gifts from neighbors have  
been the saving grace so far. Mrs.  
Sommer is worried about Marie. In  
her work at the tile plant she is  
forced to stand over water and to  
keep her hands in water all the  
time. Marie is trying to find other  
work, but has had no success. Be-  
sides providing one-half the family  
income, Marie goes to night school  
and acts as a guide for her father  
in good weather after her work at  
the tile plant is finished.

Everybody has been so kind  
said Mrs. Sommer, "that we feel  
very fortunate. I will keep the \$200  
to spend only when we have to."

"Yes," agreed Joseph Sommer, re-  
luctantly taking off the head phone.  
"People have been good to me. I  
wish you would put a nice place in  
the paper saying that we thank  
them."

**Christmas Savings Club**

PAY TO THE ORDER OF **B. Thrifty** December 5, 1923 \$100.00

**One Hundred Dollars**

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**Bought and Paid For!**

NO more worries, no more  
horrid anticipations over  
Christmas gift buying!  
Truly it lifts quite a burden off  
your mind. The First National  
Bank Christmas Savings Club  
plan is quite simple. Put aside a  
certain sum weekly and after  
fifty payments have been made  
you may withdraw the entire  
amount—plus interest if pay-  
ments are made regularly each  
week.

Join with the crowd.  
Get ready for next Xmas.

Our Savings Department Will Be Open Tuesday Evening Until 6:30 O'Clock

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

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National Bank Protection for Your Savings

**The Present Epidemic of COLDS**

Should warn everyone at the first  
sneez or chilly feeling, to take im-  
mediately

**Lutyties 99**

and thus prevent the possibility of  
bronchitis, gripe or pneumonia.  
Also take No. 66 night and morning.

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Family Doctor Book, 72 pages, free  
on application.

For weakness, loss of weight, thin,  
poor blood, can be overcome with  
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and vitality. Liquid, large bottle, \$1.  
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**Now FREE from Pyorrhea!**

AT LAST, a successful home  
treatment for this dread disease! Moore's  
Pyorrhea Remedy promptly checks Pyorrhea,  
bleeding gums, bleeding ulcers,  
red gums, sore throat, toothache, and  
pain and restores the mouth to a  
sweet, clean, healthy condition.

At Your Drugist's  
He will refund the purchase  
price if you are not satis-  
fied with a trial. Accept  
no substitute.

**MOORE'S Pyorrhea REMEDY**



**Spiritualistic Leader Dies.**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 21.—Robert Schilling, 79, prominent in spiritualistic circles throughout the country, died last night. Schilling formerly was prominent in the labor movement. He was born in Germany.

#### ADVERTISEMENT.

##### A Stabbing Cough Loosens Right Up

This Home-made Remedy is a Wonder for Quick Results. Easily and Cheaply Made.

Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, throat tickle, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way you get a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine New York pine extract, known the world over for its prompt healing effect upon the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., St. Wayne, Ind.

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### BONDS TAKEN IN AETNA ROBBERY TOTAL \$11,500

Check of Securities Made in  
Pierce Building Burglary—  
Other Offices Robbed.

A check of the securities stolen by burglars who broke open a steel cabinet safe in the office of the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., 501 Pierce Building, some time Monday night, yesterday placed the value of the bonds at \$11,500, including \$2,500 in Liberty Bonds. The amount was first placed at \$4,000. About \$250 in cash was taken.

Liberty Bonds valued at \$400, a small quantity of stamps, and \$150 in cash were obtained by burglars who entered three other offices in the Pierce Building some time during the double holiday, Sunday and Monday.

The three companies robbed, in addition to the Aetna company, were: F. W. Woolworth Co., 1501-21 Pierce Building, \$400 in Liberty Bonds, taken from the office of W. M. Smith, the manager; Lawton-Burns-Bruner Co., 1226 Pierce Building, \$140 in cash, taken from safe which was broken open; George D. Capen & Co., 1406 Pierce Building, office ransacked and several dollars in postage stamps stolen.

Lists of the bonds stolen from the Aetna Co. yesterday were sent to bond brokers by the manager, Frank Mead, in an effort to prevent sale of the securities. The list included improvement bonds of Caruthersville, Mo.; Little River Drainage District, Chickasaw County, Miss.; State of Louisiana Port Commission and bonds of the Hermosillo Copper Co.

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

## GRAND-LEADER

Charge Purchases Made Remainder of Month Payable in February

### After-Christmas Discount Sales

At this Annual Sale, the only time during the year when we offer merchandise at a discount, the following items are conspicuous for their remarkable values. In addition to these offerings there are many groups too small to advertise.

#### Carving Sets

At 1/3 Off

Our entire line of Carving Sets, made of first-quality crucible steel with stag handles. Our entire line of fancy Serving Trays, mahogany-finished frames with glass-covered decorated bottoms.

(Fifth Floor.)

#### Brass Bird Cages

At 1/4 Off

Our entire line of imported Brass Bird Cages, in many styles and shapes to choose from.

(Fifth Floor.)

#### Duplex Fireless Cookers

At 1/4 Off

Our entire sample line of these well-known Cookers.

(Fifth Floor.)

#### Art Pottery and Glassware

At 1/2 Off

Imported and domestic Art Pottery, including Vases, Figures, Tea Sets, Jardinieres, Placques, Candlesticks, etc.

(Fifth Floor.)

#### Cut Glass

At 1/3 Off

On all heavy Cut Glass and domestic and imported decorated Glassware.

(Fifth Floor.)

#### Dolls' Wigs

At 1/2 Off

Doll Wigs in this group to be sold at one-half off. In sizes from 9 to 18.

(Third Floor.)

#### Dolls and Toys

At 1/2 Off

Our entire floor stock of Dolls, including "Mama" Dolls, undressed Dolls, French Dolls, Kid-body Dolls and novelty Dolls.

Floor stock of Fish Animals—

Floor stock of Mechanical Toys—

Floor stock of Musical Toys—

Floor stock of Dishes—

Floor stock of Wood and Iron Toys—

Floor stock of Imported Paint Sets—

NOTE—By "floor samples" we mean only such goods as were on display during the Christmas season and not those in the stockroom.

At 1/3 Off

Our entire floor stock of Velocipedes, Doll Carts, Wagons, Handcars, Rocking Horses and Swing Horses. Some of the floor samples are subject to slight scratches.

Mechanical and Electrical Trains—

Moving Picture Machines, Radioscopes, Mirrorscopes—

Erector and Maccano—

Open stock of Construction Sets, Automobiles, Tractors and Trucks.

(Fifth Floor.)

#### Art Needlework

At 1/3 Off

High-grade novelties, including Candlesticks, Fruit Bowls, Doorstops, Jewel Boxes, Inkstands, Desk Sets and many other attractive articles.

At 1/4 Off

Fancy Linens, including Madeira, Venetian antique, flax and mosaic pieces that have become mottled or soiled from handling.

(Second Floor.)

#### Mirrors and Pictures

At 1-5 Off

Some of our most attractive Christmas stock was delayed in delivery and is being offered for the first time in this special selling. Artistically framed copies of old master and handsome Mirrors make this group of more than usual interest.

The framing of Photographs and Pictures is included in this special after-Christmas offer. Mirrors and Picture Cords are also offered at 20 per cent discount.

(Fifth Floor.)

#### Percolators

At 1/4 Off

Our entire sample line of aluminum and nickel Coffee Percolators.

(Fifth Floor.)

#### Table Scarfs

At 1/4 Off

Our entire stock of Table Scarfs, Piano Scarfs and Table Runners. Brocades and tapestry effects in harmonious color schemes will add beautiful color notes to your room.

(Sixth Floor.)

#### Cedar Chests

Floor Samples at 1/4 Off

Floor samples of period walnut and plain Cedar Chests that have slight scratches are included in this special selling. This is an opportunity to purchase an excellent Chest at marked savings.

(Sixth Floor.)

#### Fancy Baskets

At 1/2 Off

Our entire line of fancy Waste-Paper Baskets, Fruit Baskets, Sewing Baskets, Market Baskets, etc.

Our entire line of fancy imported novelties, such as Serving Trays, Bonbon Dishes, nickel Fruit Baskets and many other articles.

(Fifth Floor.)

#### Imported Figures

At 1/3 Off

Imported terra-cotta Figures in wonderful bronze finish, including many good art Figures.

(Fifth Floor.)

## Featuring Dresses In the After-Christmas Sale of Apparel



### Two Groups of Women's Dresses

MARVELOUS Dresses for dinner, afternoon and evening wear. A bewildering variety of smart styles developed in Canton crepe, velvet, taffeta, chiffon, tricotine and matelasse.

\$18.75 and \$29.75

### Exclusive Gowns of Rare Beauty

33 1/3% Off

50% Off

AMONG these chic Gowns are several imports of unusual loveliness. The others are authentic copies of exquisite Paris models.

VERY swagger Gowns for street and daytime wear are offered now at half of their former price. A few distinctive Hicksons are included.

(Third Floor.)



### 500 Smart Frocks for Misses

ARE offered in an alluring variety; the newest styles in panelette, canton crepe, crepe satins, taffetas and combinations. Chic party frocks in brilliant colors; all are unusual values. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

At \$24.75

#### Misses' High-Grade Dresses at 50% Off

A RARE opportunity. Afternoon, dinner and dance frocks in silk chiffon velvet, brocades and most stylish of all, metallic laces.

(Misses' Store—Third Floor.)

## Europe by the SHORT Sea Trip



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West Indies and South America, leaving New York Jan. 20th and Feb.  
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From New York, Jan. 9, 1923. From Genoa, Jan. 17, 1923.

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From New York, Apr. 2, 1923. From Genoa, Apr. 10, 1923.

From New York, Apr. 9, 1923. From Genoa, Apr. 17, 1923.

From New York, Apr. 16, 1923. From Genoa, Apr. 24, 1923.

From New York, Apr. 23, 1923. From Genoa, Apr. 31, 1923.

#### ADVERTISEMENT.

##### Holiday Social Activity Centers in the Home

The social calendar for the week shows more entertaining is being done in St. Louis homes than in local clubs.

At this season the home should look its best, and perhaps a single piece of new furniture will make over a whole room.

A visit to the Prufrock-Litton Furniture Company, Fourth and



**Coffee, 3 Lbs. 79c**  
Special blend Coffee; a high-grade Coffee, ground and packed the day before the sale.  
(Downstairs Store.)

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

**Angel Cakes, 14c Ea.**  
A delicious, fluffy white cake.  
Spiced Muffins, baked in individual paper cups and topped with chocolate.  
6 for 7c  
(Downstairs Store.)

## "SAVINGS DAY"—DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Partial List of Exceptional Offerings Assembled for This Monthly Sale Event—Look for the "Savings Day" Tickets—No Mail or Phone Orders

### MAIN FLOOR SPECIALS

#### Women's Gloves, 69c Pair

Discontinued numbers and odd lots of chambray and chambray-suede Gloves in 12-button and gauntlet styles. Mode, beaver and mastic. All sizes, but not in every color.  
(On Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

#### Women's Neckwear, 25c

Collars, Cuff Sets, Vesters and other neckwear, made of net, lace and sports materials. All desirable styles. One thousand in the lot.  
(On Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

#### Handbags, 79c

Many styles and leathers, some with outside flaps. Single or double handles. All nicely lined. Black and colors.  
(On Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

#### Books at 25c

Over 500 books, mostly for boys and girls. Volumes that were slightly soiled or hurt during Christmas shopping.  
(On Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

#### Men's Shirts at \$1.00

Made of madras and percale in neat stripes. Neckband style; soft turnback cuffs. Fast colors. Sizes 14 to 17.  
(On Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

#### Umbrellas at \$1.35

Men's and women's Umbrellas made on strong paragon frames, covered with cotton taffeta of good quality. Handles of bakelite, ebonite and mission. Opera and Prince of Wales styles for men.  
(On Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

#### 51-Piece Dinner Sets, \$9.50

Of best quality domestic semi-porcelain with conventional border decoration.  
(On Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

#### Aluminum Colanders, 89c

Round bowl shape, with side handles; for straining fruits and vegetables; 11-inch size.  
(On Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

#### Men's Slippers, \$1.98 Pair

Fine quality dark brown leather slippers; Everett style; kid lined; leather soles and heels. Fancy tongue effect. Sizes 6 to 11.  
(On Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

#### House Dresses, \$1.00

Straightline and fitted models, of gingham, chambray and percale; in plaids, checks, stripes and solid colors. About 200 in the lot. Sizes 36 to 44.  
(On Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

#### Wool Remnants, \$2.25 Yard

A special lot of mill ends of fine woolen fabrics, including Velours, Serge, Polaire Twills, Novelty Shirtings, Tweeds, Suitings and Coatings. Lengths for many uses; 54 inches wide.  
(On Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

#### Toilet Articles

Graham Bros.' Orange Juice Complexion Soap, cake, 5c  
Mirror Nail Polish, 21c  
Non-Spi Deodorant, bottle, 33c  
Dora French Face Powder, box, 29c  
Palmolive Bath Tablets, large size; elderflower, rose, and Eucalyptus, 6c  
Eucalyptus Face Powder, all shades, 4c  
Cucumber and Olive Toilet Soap, cake, 4c  
Arlene Castile Soap, large bar, white only, 49c  
Cato Anti-Pyorrhea Tooth Paste, tube, 30c  
Lambert's Listerine Tooth Paste, tube, 17c  
(Quantities limited.)  
(On Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

#### Boys' Wash Suits, 69c

Made in the popular one-piece style, with long sleeves. Peggy cloth, in fine stripes; trimmed with braid. Sizes 2 to 8 years.  
(Square 2—Main Floor.)

#### Women's Gowns, \$1.00 to \$2.50

Sample line of flannelette Gowns and Pajamas, of extra heavy quality, in pink or blue stripes; some in all-white. Trimmed with braid and hemstitching. Cut full. Only a few of a kind. All remarkable values.  
(Square 9—Main Floor.)

#### Ruffled Curtains, \$1.45 Pair

Marquise Curtains, 5 1/2 yards long. Splendid quality, finished with generous ruffles at side and bottom. Complete with tie-backs.  
(Square 16—Main Floor.)

#### Madeira Scarfs, \$2.55 to \$4.95

Salesmen's samples and odd Scarfs; over 300 in the lot. Many patterns can be matched into sets. Made of extra fine linen, hand-scalloped and eyelet-embroidered. All are perfect, but some are slightly soiled from handling. Sizes 18x36, 18x45, 18x54 and 18x72 inches.  
(Square 7—Main Floor.)

#### Canton Crepe, \$2.45 Yard

Very desirable quality; shown in navy, brown, cocoa, tan and black. 40 inches wide. (Escalator Square—Main Floor.)

#### Colored Taffeta, \$1.98 Yard

Special assortment of light and dark colors; some glaze effects; 36 inches wide.  
(Escalator Square—Main Floor.)

### SavingsDaySpecials

At **95c**

**Frock Aprons, 2 for 95c**  
Of percale and chambray in solid colors and neat figured designs. Slip-over with pockets, belted sash, neatly trimmed. Sizes 36 to 42.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Cretonnes, 5 Yards, 95c**  
Beautiful, new and perfect Cretonnes in a great variety of patterns and color combinations.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Men's Sweaters, 95c**  
Cotton Sweaters in gray and blue colors. Made V neck and roll collar style. Sizes 40. Seconds.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Men's Union Suits, 95c**  
Eccu color ribbed Union Suits; light fleece; closed crotch; long sleeves. In sizes 36 to 46.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Boys' Suits, 95c**  
Suits for winter wear; they are in the popular Oliver Twist style. Made with Waists of fine Peggy cloth and trousers of good quality corduroy; 2 to 6 years.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Rompers, 2 for 95c**  
Boys' and girls' Rompers; they are of heavy quality beachcloth, made with long sleeves; good colors and full range of sizes, 2 to 6 years.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Baby Blankets, 2 for 95c**  
A variety of sizes are shown in white with pink or blue borders.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Jackets, 4 for 95c**  
These Jackets for the wee tots are made of Beacon cloth in many designs. Long sleeves.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Knit Petticoats, 2 for 95c**  
Women's Knit Petticoats, natural color with border, crocheted edge.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Shirtings, Yard, 95c**  
Beautiful fiber silk Shirtings, heavy quality, neat striped effects. Fast colors; 36 inches wide.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Julietts, 95c Pair**  
Ribbon and plush trimmed Julietts for women; leather soles and heels. In a variety of colors to choose from. Sizes broken to 5 only.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Corsets, 95c**  
Pink Corsets in back-lacing models, medium high bust and elastic top. Made with free hip, four strong hose supporters. Sizes 20 to 30 in the lot. Also Wagner's front-lace Corsets, made of pink brocade; short model. Sizes 22 to 28.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**650 Hand Bags, 95c Each**  
Made of goat, Persian lamb and seal and morocco grain leathers, in a variety of novelty and conservative styles, in black, brown, tan and gray.  
(Downstairs Store.)

### Other Specials

**Bust Confiners, 15c**  
Samples and seconds in back and front fastening styles. Sizes to 44.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Ivory Soap, 6 Cakes for 34c**  
Limit 6 cakes to customer. No deliveries, phone or C. O. D. orders.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Knitted Gloves, 15c Pair**  
Women's and children's fabric and knitted Gloves and Mittens in black, navy, brown and red.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Fringed Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$33.95**  
These are of a splendid grade, in size 9x12 feet, in pretty all-over effects, suitable for any room in the home. Irregulars.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$18.90**  
Extra grade Rugs, in pretty scroll effects, for bedrooms, etc. Very slightly irregular in pattern. 6x9 feet.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Velvet Rugs, \$2.69**  
Wool Velvet Rugs in beautiful Oriental patterns and colors. Slight seconds. Size 27x34 inches.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Axminster Rugs, \$4.45**  
We offer 100 fine Axminster Rugs in sizes 27x34 and 27x36 inches. These are slightly imperfect.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Sateen Bloomers, 59c**  
Women's ankle-length Bloomers of good quality sateen with shirred cuff. Come in navy, purple, green and brown.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Fancy Sateen, 47c Yard**  
High-grade fancy Sateens with different colored grounds. They are in pieces of 10 to 20 yards. Will cut to customers' wishes. 36 inches wide.  
(Downstairs Store.)

### Women's Extra-Size Silk and Wool Dresses

At **\$19.50**



THERE are just 150 Dresses in this unusual group. They are made by a New York manufacturer who specializes in apparel for stout women.

Beautiful Canton crepes, crepe de chimes and Poiret twills, in becoming styles, cleverly trimmed with braid and beading. Navy blue, brown and black.

Sizes 42 1/2 to 50 1/2.  
(Downstairs Store.)

### Children's Winter Coats

Savings **\$8.00** Day,

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY Coats offered at a price that means a substantial saving. The materials are all wool and good quality—velours, heather mixtures, tweeds, herringbones, and Polaire cloths. Trimmed with fancy buttons, belts, large pockets, and fur collars. Every Coat is lined throughout with serviceable materials. Navy, brown, fawn, and Sorrento. Sizes 6 to 14.



### Save on 600 Sweaters For Women, Misses and Boys—Various Styles

Choice **95c**



A SPECIALLY purchased lot of Sweaters brings exceptional values for Savings Day. Wool mixtures, in heavy weight; plain and fancy weaves.

Some are button front, others have Tuxedo collars. The popular slip-on style is also included. Some are slight seconds, but all are unusual values. Sizes 6 to 14 for children. Women's sizes 34 to 42.  
(Downstairs Store.)

### 2000 Yards Velveteen

29 Inches Wide, **95c a Yard**

AN exceptional Savings Day offering. We purchased the entire surplus stock of a local dress house, and offer these Velveteens at an extremely low price. Navy blue, African brown and black. 29 inches wide.  
(Downstairs Store.)

### 600 Pairs Women's High Shoes

At **95c Pair**

A SPLENDID group, taken from our own lines. The styles are desirable and they come in patent leather, dull leather, brown, and two-tone effects. All sizes in the lot.

At **\$1.45 a Pair**

About 300 pairs of women's comfort Oxfords and strap slippers. Very good quality. All sizes.

About 250 pairs of children's lace shoes in brown and dull leather. Slight rejects. Sizes to 13 1/2.

About 500 pairs of women's low shoes, Straps and Oxfords in brown, patent and dull leathers. Slight rejects. All sizes in the lot.  
(Downstairs Store.)



### 600 Men's Flannel Shirts

At **\$1.95**



A SURPLUS stock, purchased from a large manufacturer; also small lots of high-grade lines. Various grades are included; all are unusual values. Made of serge, sacking, and flannel, in brown, gray, khaki, and navy. One and two pocket styles. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17.  
(Downstairs Store.)

### 2000 Men's Shirts

Savings Day Special

At **95c**

A LARGE assortment, including rep, percale, madras, and corded shirts; seconds of better grades secured for this sale from a large Eastern manufacturer. Plain or striped patterns. Soft cuffs. All sizes to 17.  
(Downstairs Store.)



### 800 Pairs Men's Slippers

All Sizes 6 to 11

At **95c Pair**



SAVINGS DAY values of an unusually high character are these leather House Slippers which we offer at an extremely low price. Everett style, in dull leather, with leather soles and heels. All sizes 6 to 11.  
(Downstairs Store.)

### Women's Cape Gloves

At **95c Pair**

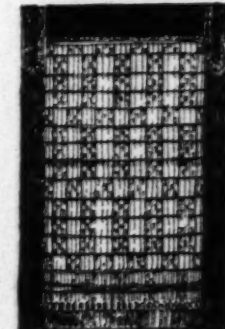
A FEATURE of Savings Day is this group of 1250 pairs of women's one-clasp Gloves. They are of capeskin, pique sewn and finished with heavily embroidered backs in self or contrasting color. Brown, black, gray, tan and mode. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2.  
(Downstairs Store.)



### Fringed Casement Curtains

Priced for Savings Day

At **95c Each**



UNUSUAL values in Lace Curtains, in attractive all-over figured patterns. Made with double bottom border, and finished with fringe. In ecru tint, at an extremely low price Savings Day.

### Perfect Fringed Window Shades

Hand-painted oil opaque Shades in ecru tint, scalloped and finished with fringe; mounted on guaranteed rollers, with fittings and tassel to match.

**95c**

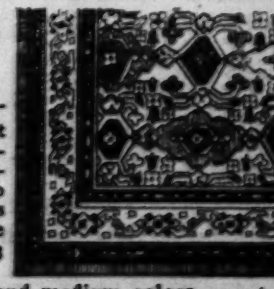
(Downstairs Store.)

### Congoleum Art Rugs

Every Rug Is Perfect

At **95c Each**

FIVE HUNDRED guaranteed Congoleum Art Rugs, purchased at a concession, for this occasion. Offering an unusual opportunity to secure splendid quality Rugs for use under stoves, before sinks, in hallways, etc.; 4 1/2 foot size.



Attractive patterns in light and medium colors.  
(Downstairs Store.)

### SavingsDaySpecials

At **95c**

**Girls' Gingham Dresses, 95c**  
Of good quality gingham, nicely trimmed. All colors in pretty checks. Sizes 7 to 14.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Girls' Raincoats, 95c**  
Made of guaranteed rainproof fabric, hood attached to cape. Colors are navy blue and Morocco. Sizes 6 to 14.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Stockings, 6 Pairs, 95c**  
Children's black Stockings, in sizes 6 to 8 only. Medium and heavy ribbed, suitable for boys and girls. First and second quality in the lot.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Men's Socks, 6 Pairs, 95c**  
Blue and brown mixed heavy cotton Socks.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Middy Blouses, 95c**  
Of excellent Lonsdale Jean; co-ed and regulation styles. In all white or with colored collars and cuffs. Sizes 6 to 20.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Wash Blouses, 95c**  
Splendid quality voile; lace and embroidery trimmed; Peter Pan and square necks, long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 46.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Men's Handkerchiefs, 15 for 95c**  
Initialed Handkerchiefs, of fine soft cambric, one-half japonettes and one-half white in the lot. Limit 15 to a customer.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Handkerchiefs, 10 for 95c**  
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, attractively embroidered in one corner. Colored designs and nicely hemstitched edges.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Stockings, 3 Pairs, 95c**  
Women's fiber and silk Stockings, with seam in back, in black only. Seconds.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Stockings, 8 Pairs, 95c**  
Women's lisle Stockings in black only. All sizes. Seconds.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Knitted Bloomers, 7 for 95c**  
Women's and children's Bloomers; elastic waist and knee. Pink or white. Seconds.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Floorcovering, 2 Square Yards, 95c**  
Felt Floorcovering of heavy grade—two yards in width; cut from rolls as many yards as required. Please bring measurements.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Stockings, 9 Pairs, 95c**  
Women's cotton Stockings with seamed back, in black only. All sizes. Seconds.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Men's Socks, 7 Pairs, 95c**  
Of heavy-weight cotton, in black, white, corduroy, gray, Palm Beach and green. All sizes.  
(Downstairs Store.)

### Other Specials

**Prunella Skirts, \$5.00**  
Of wool prunella in navy, black and brown with the contrasting stripes between the box pleats. Sizes 25 to 31 waistband.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Imported Laces, 3c Yard**  
Up to 2 inches wide. For curtains, fancy work, etc.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Embroidery Flouncing, 15c Yard**  
Fine soft quality of cambric embroidered in attractive semi-blind patterns. For petticoats or corset covers. 12 to 18 inches wide.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Pillowcase Embroidery, 39c Yard**  
Heavy embroidered designs in white, red and blue. 36 inches wide.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Sash Curtains, 19c Each**  
Of lace with figured patterns and overlapped border. Loops at top for rod.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Corsets, 69c**  
Samples and discontinued styles in back and front lacing. Sizes 20 to 26 in 4 1/2 lot.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Corselettes, 29c**  
Samples and seconds. Some have four supporters, others two. Back and side fastening and tie-around models. Sizes 34 to 40.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Wool Blankets, \$8.95 Pair**  
Scotch Plaid Blankets with wide satin ribbon binding. 70x80 inches.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Pongee, 25c Yard**  
Mercerized Pongee in solid black, tan, lavender, cadet and other shades.  
(Downstairs Store.)



Mexico's Improvement Program.  
The Associated Press.  
MEXICALI, Lower California,  
Dec. 27.—Gov. Jose Innocente Lugo  
of the northern district of Lower  
California has affixed his signature

to loans making \$50,000 immediate-  
ly available to the southern district  
of the territory and a similar  
amount to the State of Sonora. As  
a New Year's greeting to residents

of Mexicali, the Governor an-  
nounced \$400,000 would be spent,  
beginning Jan. 1, in paving streets  
and in constructing sidewalks and  
other municipal improvements.

## Savings of Great Merit

Boys' All-Wool Suits with Extra Knickers

Sizes 7 to 18 Years

**\$9.75**

In Place of \$12.50

Boys' Crompton Corduroy Suits

Serge Lined, With Extra Knickers

**\$9.75**

In Place of \$12.50

Boys' All-Wool Mackinaws

Sizes 8 to 18 Years

**\$9.75**

In Place of \$12.50

**Werner & Werner**  
— Quality Corner —  
On Locust Street at Sixth

## General Motors

**GMC Trucks**

GMC TRUCKS ARE "SEVEN STEPS AHEAD"

Two  
Range  
Transmission

### Convenient to Operate

GMC drivers are always satisfied drivers because GMC trucks are simple and convenient to operate.

Properly adjusted steering wheel, long gear shift lever, easy acting and positive clutch and complete instrument board are arranged particularly for the driver's convenience.

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GMC Truck Chassis are built  
in one, two, three and one-  
half and five ton capacities.

Pump and  
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## ARRESTS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH \$97,000 HOLDUP

Two Men and Two Women  
Taken From New Orleans  
Hotel as Kansas City Rob-  
bery Suspects.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Four  
persons—two men and two women—  
are held by the police today in con-  
nection with the holdup and rob-  
bery of five employees of the Drove-  
ry National Bank of Kansas City,  
Mo., on Dec. 12, in which \$97,000  
was obtained.

The men gave their names as  
George Wilson and Jim Covert and  
said the two women were their wives.  
The arrest was made last night at  
a hotel where they were said to have  
been registered several days. A  
handbag, containing \$2300, believed  
by the police to be part of the loot,  
was found in a room occupied by  
one couple. Some of the packages  
of money, the police stated, were  
sealed and bore stamps of the Fed-  
eral Reserve Bank of Kansas City.  
Other notes were wrapped in a page  
of a Kansas City newspaper.

Covert declared he was tending  
bar in a Kansas City saloon at the  
time of the robbery and came to  
New Orleans on Dec. 15 to play the  
races. The trail of the quartet was  
said to have been picked up through  
the shipment of a trunk to New  
Orleans by one of the women.

According to the police, the sus-  
pects spent large amounts in cab-  
arets and on the races. One of them  
purchased an expensive automobile.  
It was said, paying cash for it.

Picture Identified as Robber's Said  
to Be That of Prisoner.

By the Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—A  
rogue's gallery photograph of a man  
using the name of George Nelson  
was identified at Police Headquarters  
today as that of one of the robbers  
in the \$97,000 hold-up of the Drove-  
ry National Bank messengers here  
Dec. 12.

The photograph of Nelson was de-  
clared by detectives to be that of  
George Wilson, one of the men ar-  
rested in New Orleans last night in  
connection with the hold-up. The  
description on the back of Nelson's  
photograph fits the Wilson's published  
description, detectives said.

Nelson's photograph, one taken  
when he served a sentence in the re-  
formatory at Hutchinson, Kan., on a  
grand larceny charge about a year  
ago, was positively identified by three  
persons who witnessed the hold-up.  
If Wilson and Nelson are the same  
man, the slayer of Lawrence Chap-  
man, former police chaplain, has  
been arrested, detectives believe.  
Chapman was shot dead the night  
of July 12, 1932. The man who  
killed Chapman escaped after a re-  
volver duel with a policeman.

### NEW CATHEDRAL GETS REPLICA OF TWELFTH CENTURY CROSS

Original, According to Gaelic In-  
scriptions, Was Made for Turlough  
O'Connor, King of Ireland.

A reproduction of an elaborate  
twelfth century processional cross  
has been anonymously presented to  
the New Cathedral and was first  
used in the processional mass on Christ-  
mas morning. The original, which is  
in the Dublin museum, was made in  
1123 by Malise MacBradeon O'Hea-  
an for Turlough O'Connor, King of  
Ireland, according to Gaelic inscrip-  
tions on its sides.

The original was the only one of  
the treasures of the Abbey of Cong,  
which was a repository for treas-  
ures of the Augustinian order, to escape  
destruction in the Danish inva-  
sion. It is of oak, covered with  
copper plates, with filigree work in  
gold.

The reproduction is decorated in  
metal gilt, set with semi-precious  
stones, enamel and sapphires. The  
cross is held in the jaws of a scaly  
animal otherwise resembling a wild  
boar, forming part of the staff, and  
is further suggestive of various ani-  
mals, in the spirit of Bible passages  
exhorting all living things, "Praise  
ye the Lord."

Poisoned Whisky Fatal to Kansan.

By the Associated Press.  
COLUMBIUS, Kan., Dec. 27.—Poi-  
soned whisky caused the death of  
R. B. Enlow, 45 years old, found  
dead in the city hall building late  
Monday night. Coroner J. L. McAnley  
said last night following an investi-  
gation.

### Eczema—Itch Skin—Troubles Cured in Six Nights

Used by many Hospitals and Skin  
Disease Specialists. The new invention  
of a famous specialist.

**SARACHOL OINTMENT**  
Effects an immediate and permanent  
cure. Note the directions: Rub the  
ointment at night on your  
SARACHOL OINTMENT cures  
the worst eczema, it will permeate the  
skin and the scales will fall off.  
No interruption of work, no  
doubt, no odor, and no pain.  
SARACHOL, sufficient for the entire  
man. Absolute money-back guarantee  
with each tube. Mailed in plain wrap-  
ping, entirely safe.

**John W. Betzold Co.,**  
1210 N. BROADWAY  
St. Louis, Mo.

## Charge Purchases Made Remainder of Month Payable February First

# Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Twelfth

Truly Exceptional Values Mark This Year-End  
Selling of Yard Goods, Silks and Blankets

### ITEMS of Interest for Year-End Clearaway

The Glow From the Yule  
Log—will not furnish enough  
lighting the year around.  
Plenty of soft lights are in-  
dispensable in a home. We  
have an assortment of Lamps  
and Lamp Shades that were  
used as samples and slightly  
soiled from handling, that we  
are offering at from 10% to  
25% reduction, while they  
last.

Art Shop—Fourth Floor.

Cheerful Rugs—at cheerful  
prices, to fit the after-Christ-  
mas deflated purse. A special  
Axminster Rug is here for  
you, 5x12 size, good all-  
over design in all the good  
blends of tan, blue and  
brown. Reduced from \$15 to  
\$12.50.

Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

A Woman's Privilege—  
should first of all be a shiny,  
bright kitchen. Tack up the  
old Linoleum and find a new  
one down at Vandervoort's  
specially priced. Inlaid Lin-  
oleums reduced from \$1.50  
square yard to \$1.19; printed  
Linoleums, with cork base,  
from \$1 yard to 79c.

Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

Twin Sisters—are the popu-  
lar sweaters and the sepa-  
rate sport or ever-ready  
skirt. Separate Skirts in  
plaids, pleated or plain ef-  
fects, are purchased now at  
very low prices, in bright  
or more subdued shades.  
Regular \$12.50 values at  
\$8.95.

Skirt Shop—Third Floor.

### Look for Specials Not Advertised!

Small lots of mer-  
chandise left from the  
holidays will be offer-  
ed every day this week  
on the Basement and  
First Floor tables.  
Every item will present  
a substantial saving and  
will therefore sell  
quickly. You will  
profit by shopping  
these tables every day  
this week.

A Late Arrival—Too late  
for the Christmas selling, but  
just in time for your New  
Year's dinner—12-piece Im-  
ported Bavarian Dinner Set  
at (How can they do it!) the  
set \$5.90.

China Shop—Fourth Floor.

The Clean Smell of Cedar  
— sends the moth a wing to  
happier hunting grounds.  
Come right down and select  
one of our sample Cedar  
Chests at from 25% to 35%  
off for this Year-End Sale.  
Many different styles to se-  
lect from. A Special Chest,  
44x21x23 Red Cedar, spe-  
cially priced at \$21.95.

Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

Chairing—It's our own  
word, and we're just trying  
it out. What we intend to  
mean is the science of buying  
chairs that "sit" the tired fig-  
ure. Such a chair is the re-  
nowned Corwell. Oh! It is  
"comfy" and also beautiful,  
made up in tapestry or ve-  
lours to suit your color  
scheme. Very special at  
\$49.50.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

Hurt Books—Not so badly  
wounded they need hospital  
treatment—just enough to  
give them a separate table,  
and you the chance to buy  
them at from 35% to 50%  
off. Slightly disfigured or  
worn from the Christmas  
handling. Enrich your  
library now, while the sale  
is on.

Book Shop—Sixth Floor.



### The Year-End Sale Now Offers Quality Silks at Low Prices

Checks, stripes and plaids at  
\$1.59 the yard.  
Includes Louisiana checks, satin  
stripe silk shirtings and all-silk  
Scotch plaids.  
Checked Taffetas at \$2.29 the  
yard.  
Taffetas and other silks at \$1.99  
yard.

#### Black Silks

Black Satin, 36 inch., at \$1.69  
the yard.  
Black Pagoda Crepe, 40 inch., at  
\$1.99 the yard.  
Black Paillette de Soie, 36  
inch., at \$2.00 the yard.

Silk Plaza—Second Floor.

Washable Corduroys at 85c a  
yard. In all the shades. An ex-  
ceptional value.  
Castle Co. K&T, \$7.45 a yard.  
Silk Broadcloths for Shirts,  
blouses or frocks at \$2.25 and \$2.45  
the yard.  
Pinstripe Crepes at \$2.99 a yard.

### White Goods Remnants at Less Than Cost

A collection of serviceable White Goods Remnants from our month's selling, consisting of  
fancy Gaxons, voiles, batistes, poplins and dimities, at greatly reduced prices, most of them  
less than cost.

#### At \$1.25

Sheer Irish Linen, 26 inches  
wide, suitable for ladies'  
handkerchiefs and handker-  
chief bags, regular price \$1.15  
the yard.

#### At \$1.00

Crash Linen Suiting, 26  
inches wide, good weight,  
regularly \$1.25 the yard.

#### At 75c

Arabian Cloth, 35 inches  
wide, round thread mesh,  
popular for fancy work, regu-  
larly 85c.

White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

### 500 Rolls of Regular 85c Cotton Batting, Special at 75c

3-lb. size, 72x90. Guaranteed to be 100% pure cotton; a wonderful value.

36-inch Cotton Challies in a large  
variety of colorings in Persian de-  
signs, regularly 19c; special at 15c.

Wash Goods Shop—Second Floor.

### Blankets in the Year-End Sale

White wool-mixed Blankets with pink and blue border,  
with colored binding to match; a splendid wearing quality;  
size 70x90, a pair \$8.50

Sanitary gray wool-mixed Blanket, excellent wearing qual-  
ity, neat border of blue and pink; size 70x90, a pair \$8.50

You can buy good, warm, all-wool U. S. Army Blankets at  
less than you would pay for cotton Blankets; a few have  
slight imperfections. Price, each \$2.95

Blanket Shop—Second Floor.

Profit in Our Big Fur Event  
of the Year

## Furs and Fur Coats

At **25%**

Reduction from Former Prices!

We are now offering our handsome Fur  
Coats and Stoles at prices that will be most  
welcome to the prospective fur buyer. Our  
coldest weather is yet before us, and your pur-  
chase of a Fur Coat at this season will enable  
you to own a handsome wrap at an excep-  
tional low figure. Coats and Wraps in  
all the popular and rich Furs to  
the most distinctive and latest  
modes; also an assortment of  
Fur pieces that will meet your requirements.

Children's Fur Coats and Fur Sets all going at 25%  
reduction.

Fur Shop—Third Floor.



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Limited number of

Two Aprons

\$2.95 Dresses &

of gingham, linen and

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in the group are

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by special. Extra sizes

50c Collar and

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Tea Aprons, 3 for

50c to \$1.25 values

made. Some slightly

Warm Flannelette

Washed front robe and

of heavy quality with

flannel and broken stock

including with or with

Pumps, Oxford

Shoes, 2 Pa

Discontinued styles

and new styles, many

reduced to give you

the best value.

House Slippers

Soft, good looking

slippers, some in

flannelette, some in

Woolen's Knitted

Flannelette Knit

Woolen's Knitted

Flannelette Knit

Colored Cotton

Perforated in pink

flannel patterns, regu-

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Bungalow Apron

Women's Bungalow

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# COATS

The Store for ALL the People

# DOLLAR DAY

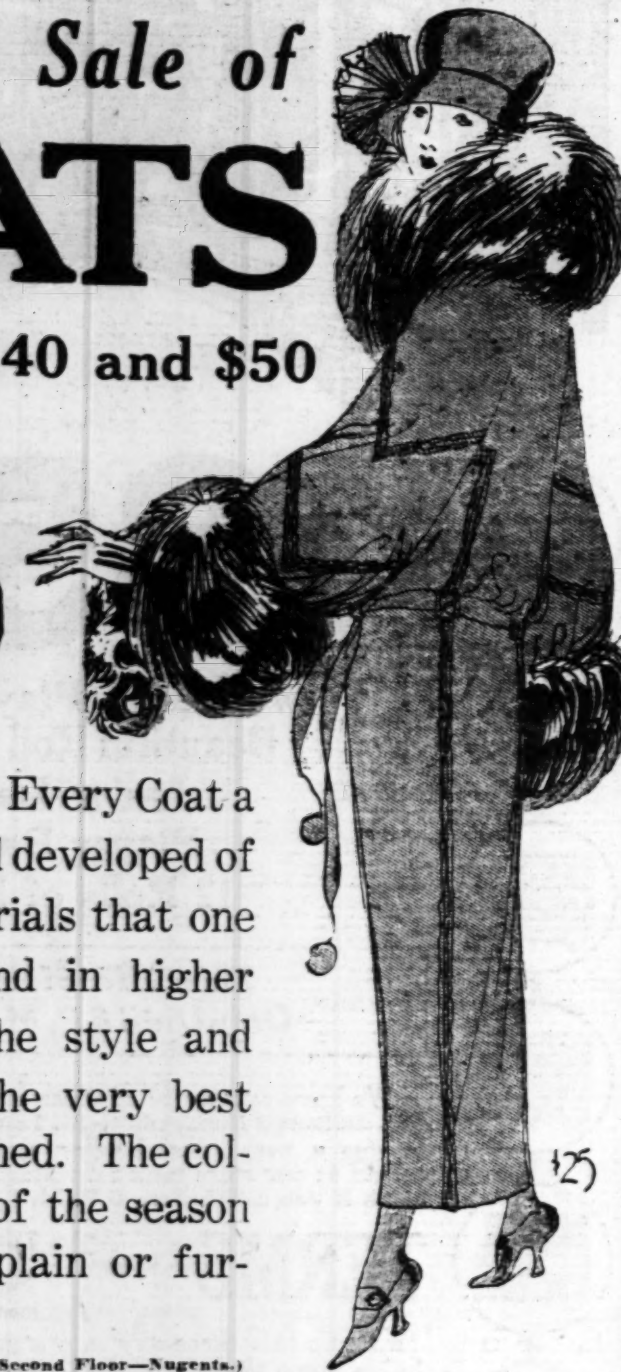
Usual once a month Dollar Day, in which the entire house takes part. Big preparations are always made for this monthly sale, and extraordinary values await you.

Tomorrow  
Thursday

After-Xmas Sale of  
**COATS**  
Formerly \$30, \$40 and \$50

**\$25**

600 Coats in the sale. Every Coat a remarkable value and developed of the high-grade materials that one would expect to find in higher grade garments. The style and workmanship is of the very best and all are full silk lined. The colors are the dictates of the season and come in either plain or fur-trimmed models.



**\$2.00 to \$5.00 Corsets.** \$1  
Front and Back Lace Corsets. Some are high-bust models, others medium bust. All sizes to the waist. Not all sizes in every style. All standard make. (Fourth Floor.)

**Corsettes and Garter Brasieres.** 2 for \$1  
Ideal for dancing or the school girl. Made of flesh batiste. All wanted sizes. (Fourth Floor.)

**59c Bandeaux.** 3 for \$1  
Made of flesh batiste and broche. All wanted sizes. (Fourth Floor.)

**59c-75c Petticoats.** 2 for \$1  
Flannelette. Light colors and patterns. (Fourth Floor.)

**Petticoats.** 2 for \$1  
Petticoats of cotton taffeta and satin. In black or colors or floral designs. (Fourth Floor.)

**\$1.50, \$1.95 & \$2.50 Petticoats.** \$1  
Cotton taffeta, feathered and satin. Petticoats of silk taffeta, flannelette, or bright floral patterns. (Fourth Floor.)

**\$1.50 Sateen Bloomers.** \$1  
Extra size included. High luster black sateen, ankle-length, double elastic knee. (Fourth Floor.)

**75c Sateen Bloomers.** 2 for \$1  
In copan, green, taupe and brown. Ankle length, reinforced seat. (Fourth Floor.)

**\$1.25 Aprons.** 2 for \$1  
Nurses' or waitresses' Aprons of muslin, with bib. Some slightly soiled. (Fourth Floor.)

**79c to \$1.19 Aprons.** 2 for \$1  
300 Gingham and Percale. Some Aprons. Some slightly soiled, others broken stock. (Fourth Floor.)

**EXTRA SPECIAL!**  
**The Star Massage Shower Spray**  
A Real Portable Shower Bath—Made to Sell for \$5  
**\$1.00**  
A combination Shower, Shampoo, Massage, Rubdown, all in one. Will put you in your system. Lather over any hair. Soapless. Ready to attach. While \$5.00 last. No phone orders filled. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$2.95 Boudoir Caps.** \$1  
Beautiful lace net and satin combinations. Some slightly soiled. (Fourth Floor.)

**Blanket Bathrobes.** \$1  
Lawrence Bathrobes. Light colors only. Floral and Chinese pattern, tailored cuff, collar and pocket. (Fourth Floor.)

**\$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.50 Kimonos.** \$1  
Cotton Crepe and Flannelette Kimonos. Brilliant patterns in Japanese and floral designs on soft dark colors. (Fourth Floor.)

**\$1.25 & \$1.50 Dresses.** \$1  
Solid color and check Gingham Dresses, trimmed with contrasting colors. Some with bloomers to match. Sizes 2 to 5 years. (Fourth Floor.)

**75c Bloomerettes.** 2 for \$1  
Real Pax; pink and blue stripes. Flannelette. Some attached muslin waist. Sizes 2 to 10 years. (Fourth Floor.)

**\$1.50 and \$1.85 Baby Dresses.** \$1  
Short Dresses of fine flannelette. Some and trimmings. Sizes 1 and 2 years. Slightly soiled. (Fourth Floor.)

**Flannelette Skirts.** 2 for \$1  
Worth 75c. Neat pink and blue stripes. Flannelette Skirts, with muslin waist. Sizes 8 to 12 years. (Fourth Floor.)

**69c Sleepers.** 2 for \$1  
Children's all-white and pink-and-blue striped Flannelette Sleepers, with feet and drop seat. Size 2 to 7 years. (Fourth Floor.)

**\$1.50 Envelope Chemise.** \$1  
Fine flannelette, with lace and embroidery. Trimmed with contrasting colors. (Fourth Floor.)

**\$1.25 & \$1.50 Camisoles.** \$1  
Wash satin, radio silk and checked flannelette. Lace trimmed. (Fourth Floor.)

**\$1.25 and \$1.50 Nightgowns.** \$1  
Slipper Gowns, made of soft flannelette, with lace and embroidery. Trimmed with contrasting colors. (Fourth Floor.)

**75c and \$1.00 Undermuslins.** 2 for \$1  
Envelope Chemise, Camisoles. Bloomers and Step-ins. Lace and embroidery trimmed. Broken sizes. (Fourth Floor.)

**Satin Boudoir Slippers.** \$1  
Values to \$4. Assorted sizes and broken lots. Some slightly soiled. Some with baby French heels. (Fourth Floor.)

**\$1.50 Picture Cords.** \$1  
For hanging pictures or mirrors. Silk cords in assorted colors, with wire through center. (Fourth Floor.)

**69c Dresser Scarfs.** 2 for \$1  
18x24-inch. Cream Muslin Scarfs, with artistic flax, trimming, lace, etc. (Fourth Floor.)

**\$1.50 Stamped Aprons.** \$1  
Completely made up. A little fascinating embroidery completes them. Attractive applique designs. (Fourth Floor.)

**\$1.50 Kid Gloves.** \$1  
Women's genuine Schmechen leather 2-clasp Gloves, in black, white and colors. Sizes to 8 1/2. (Main Floor.)

**\$1.50 and \$1.75 Sample Gloves.** \$1  
Women's fine washable cham-eleste Gloves, in many styles, short and long. White, black and colors. (Main Floor.)

**\$1.50 Sample Gloves.** \$1  
Men's cham-eleste and duplex 1-clasp glove. With stitched backs. (Main Floor.)

**69c Gloves, 2 Pairs.** \$1  
Mittens, leather lined, and wool gloves for the kiddies in several colors. (Main Floor.)

**\$2.25 to \$2.75 Fur Trimmings.** \$1  
Opportun For Trimming, used for trimming coats or dresses. (Main Floor.)

**\$1.50 to \$2 Aluminumware**  
Heavy, First Quality Ware—Highly Polished

Choice, \$1

**Boys' Indian Suits.** \$1  
Two-piece Indian Suits, trim-mad with red fringe and color feather head dress. (Second Floor.)

**59c Rug Border.** 2 Yards. \$1  
Hardwood finish; light and dark colors. 36 inches wide. (Third Floor.)

**Congoleum Rugs.** \$1  
3x3-foot Congoleum Rugs, in attractive patterns and colorings. (Third Floor.)

**\$1.39 Cups and Saucers.** \$1  
Set of 6. (Fourth Floor—Annex.)

**\$1.50 Plates, Set of 6.** \$1  
Regular 8-inch dinner size, with attractive floral spray decoration. Imported porcelain. (Fourth Floor—Annex.)

**35c Vegetable Dishes.** \$1  
4 for \$1. Plain white American porcelain. 8x1 1/2 inches deep. While they last. (Fourth Floor—Annex.)

**\$1.50 Cut Glass Vases.** \$1  
12 to 14 inch straight or fancy top shapes, with beautiful light cuttings. (Fourth Floor—Annex.)

**\$1.25 Nut Bowl Sets.** \$1  
Round mahogany finish, felt bottom, nut cracker and 6 picks. (Fourth Floor—Annex.)

**\$1 Candlesticks.** 2 for \$1  
Polychrome. Low shape, fancy mouldings with floral colorings. While they last. (Fourth Floor—Annex.)

**\$1.25 After-Dinner Cups and Saucers.** 1 Dozen \$1  
Japanese red patterns. Regular after-dinner size. (Fourth Floor—Annex.)

**\$2.00 Traveling Bags.** \$1  
A very handy and useful bag for all purposes, well made of black enamel drill. 18-inch size. (Fourth Floor—Annex.)

**Men's Negligee Shirts.** \$1  
Made of fine soft finish per-calc, in neat patterns. Soft-cut style. (Men's Store.)

**Men's \$1.50 Domet Shirts.** \$1  
Crack collar attached style, pockets, broken sizes. (Men's Store.)

**\$1.50 and \$2 Mufflers.** \$1  
Men's Fiber and Silk Mufflers. Light and dark colors. Irregular. (Men's Store.)

**\$1.25-\$1.50 Nightshirts.** \$1  
All-linen, attached collar, buttoned front. Nightshirts. Plain and frog trimmed. Sizes 15 to 18. (Men's Store.)

**50c to \$1 Knit Ties.** 3 for \$1  
Men's; grenadine and crocheted weaves, silk and fiber and silk plain and fancy colors. (Men's Store.)

**\$1.50 and \$2 Neckwear.** \$1  
Men's fine quality cut silk ties; broad and wide. (Men's Store.)

**Cotton 1/2 Hose, 4 Pairs.** \$1  
Black and colors. "Darnies". (Men's Store.)

**\$1.50 Umbrellas.** \$1  
Men's and women's; made of taped edge, good quality covers, strong frames. 36 and 28 inch size. (Main Floor.)

**\$1.50 & \$2 Wool Und'wr.** \$1  
Drawers, medium and heavy weight, all-wool and wool-mixed garments. Broken sizes. (Main Floor.)

**35c Cotton 1/2 Hose, 4 Pairs.** \$1  
Men's; black and colors; cotton and mercerized; broken sizes. (Main Floor.)

**75c Silk 1/2 Hose, 2 Pairs.** \$1  
Men's; black and colors. (Main Floor.)

**75c Wool 1/2 Hose, 3 Pairs.** \$1  
Men's; gray hand-knit all-wool ribbed Hose; slight irregular, broken sizes. (Main Floor.)

**Sale of Boys' Two-Pants Suits \$6.75**  
Boys' 2-Pants Suits, made with felt all around style, yoke back, inverted pleat. Two pairs of full-lined button-bottom knickers, in new fall mixture patterns. Sizes 8 to 16. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

**Housewares!**  
**\$1.25 to \$2.00 Values**  
Folding, well-made Pantry Stools. Combination Coal Shovel and Ash Rifter. Family size Clothes Hamper with lid. 16-in. Galvanized Coal Hod with Furnace Shovel. Large Polishing Floor Cloth with 15-in. bottle polish. Large, well-made Cloth Baskets. 22 bare Crystal White Laundry Soap for 25c. Washbuck, with water bucket. 5-foot wide Folding Boards. Carpet Sweepers with good brush. Large Double-Lamb Cakes. Molds. Waffle Irons, with fold-ing mold. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.50 and \$1.69 Aprons.** \$1  
Limited number of black and tan Aprons. (Fourth Floor.)

**\$2.95 Dresses & Aprons.** \$1  
300 Home Dresses and Aprons of gingham, linen and crash. Beautiful materials. Many desired patterns in the group are mostly assorted styles and broken stock. Some slightly soiled. Extra sizes included. (Fourth Floor.)

**50c Collar and Cuff Sets.** \$1  
4 for \$1. (Fourth Floor.)

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4 for \$1. (Fourth Floor.)

**Tea Aprons.** 3 for \$1  
12-inch Silk Mohair. Extra. (Fourth Floor.)

**Warm Flannelette Gowns.** \$1  
Butter front yoke style Gowns of heavy quality striped flannelette, trimmed with wash broad and hem-ming, with or without collar, stitching. (Fourth Floor.)

**\$1.25 Radium Cloth.** \$1  
Brilliant silk fiber Radium Cloth, suitable for evening gown. (Main Floor.)

**50c Gloves, 3 Pairs.** \$1  
Women's washable cham-eleste silk-lined Gloves. White only; wash-able. Limited quantity. (Main Floor.)

**Men's \$1.39 Gauntlets.** \$1  
Made of black leather, with wide cuff. Good for driving or hard work. (Main Floor.)

**\$1.75 Gray Astrakhan.** Yd. \$1  
Khan Banding, used for coats or sweater trimming. (Main Floor.)

**Boys' Neckwear.** 2 for \$1  
Boys' Knit and Cut Silk Neck- wear. In neat patterns. (Second Floor.)

**Boys' Underwear.** \$1  
Boys' Cotton Ribbed Fleece Union Suits in white and ecru. Size 8 to 14. (Second Floor.)

**Boys' Caps.** \$1  
One or three piece style Caps. In neat mixture patterns. (Second Floor.)

**Boys' Knit Caps.** 2 for \$1  
In solid colors and combination colors. (Second Floor.)

**\$1.25 Sanitary Combination.** \$1  
Special. Consisting of 1 Kleinert's pure gum rubber sanitary apron, 1 dozen hankies and 1 elastic sanitary belt. (Main Floor.)

**75c Shirts and Drawers.** 2 for \$1  
Men's; bathrobe; white and ecru color; pull-over and button shirts, knee and ankle drawers. (Men's Store.)

**\$1.25 Ironing Board Pad and Cover.** \$1  
All-iron Ironing Board Pad and Cover, 3 and 5 1/2 foot size, of un-broken muslin. (Main Floor.)

**Women's \$1.50 Hose.** \$1  
Medium-weight, silk-and-wool Hose, in black and colors. Size 8 1/2 to 10. Irregular. (Main Floor.)

**\$1.50 and \$1.95 Hose.** \$1  
Women's full-fashioned panel-back silk Hose. In light shoe shades. Broken sizes. (Main Floor.)

**Boys' Knickers.** \$1  
Cashmere and Corduroy Knicker- cre, button-bottom. Full mixture of brown and green; plenty of belt loops. (Second Floor.)

**Children's 35c Hose, 4 Pairs.** \$1  
Medium and wide black ribbed cotton Hose, in broken sizes. (Main Floor.)

**40c Pillowcases.** 3 for \$1  
40x36-inch bleached Pillow- cases. No starch. (Fourth Floor.)

**\$1.50 Oyster Forks.** \$1  
Silver-plated Oyster Forks. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.35 Scalloped Shades.** \$1  
Oil Opaque Shades; 36 inches wide; 24 inch drop. Light colored and trimmed with bullion fringe. Shown in the wanted shade of yellow. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.50 French Pearl Necklaces.** \$1  
These pearls have a splendid luster and are long. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.98 Leather Bags and Canteens.** \$1  
A splendid assortment of Leather Bags, also a few silk and velvet bags. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

**69c Bath Towels.** 2 for \$1  
22x36-inch plain white Bath Towels; heavy weight. (Main Floor.)

**\$1.50-\$1.75 Ribbon.** Yd. \$1  
Novelty Ribbons of various styles, used for sashes and hair-trim-ming. (Main Floor.)

**\$1.30 Sheets.** Each \$1  
76x90-inch bleached seamless Sheets. (Third Floor.)

**\$1.75 Pillowcases.** 2 for \$1  
Embroidered pretty designs, hemstitched, slightly soiled. (Third Floor.)

**\$1.25 Table Damask.** Yd. \$1  
70-inch mercerized bleached Table Damask, in floral patterns. (Main Floor.)

**\$1.50 Pullman Table Tops.** \$1  
70x70-inch Table Top, with corded borders. Slightly soiled. (Main Floor.)

**39c Mattress Protectors.** \$1  
12x18-inch Go-Cart or Band- netted quilted Mattress Protector. (Third Floor.)

**69c Sheet Blankets.** 2 for \$1  
Soft, fuzzy Sheet Blankets with striped borders, for tops or single bed. (Third Floor.)

**Tea Toweling.** 20 Yards. \$1  
Unbleached Tea Toweling, with hem border. (Main Floor.)

**30c Linen Toweling.** 4 Yds. \$1  
All-linen bleached Toweling, with colored border. (Main Floor.)

**25c White Nainsook.** 6 Yds. \$1  
36-inch White Nainsook. (Main Floor.)

**50c White Dimity.** 3 Yds. \$1  
White Dimity, in the wanted patterns and colors. (Main Floor.)

**75c Handkerchiefs.** 2 Boxes. \$1  
Handkerchiefs, in a box, embroidered in various corner motifs. (Main Floor.)

**\$1.25, \$1.75 Hdks., Box.** \$1  
Imported Batiste Handker- chiefs, elaborately embroidered in neat, conventional designs. (Main Floor.)

**15c Handkerchiefs.** 10 for \$1  
Women's slightly muscad Bat- iste Handkerchiefs, bordered in many handsome designs. (Main Floor.)

**\$1.25 Boudoir Caps.** \$1  
Made of silk satin, daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon. (Main Floor.)

**75c to 85c Veiling.** 2 Yds. \$1  
Imported fancy silk mesh Veil- ing in many pleasing styles. (Main Floor.)

**\$1.25 and \$1.50 Crib Spreads.** \$1  
Each. 48x60-inch Spread in blue and white or pink and white combination weaves, nursery designs. (Third Floor.)

**\$1.39 Bolster Covers.** Each \$1  
Ripplette separate Bolster Cover with colored stripes. (Third Floor.)

**\$2.50 Napkins.** 6 for \$1  
18-inch napkin, embroidered, hemmed ready for use. (Main Floor.)

**35c Pillowcases.** 4 for \$1  
48x36-inch bleached Pillow- cases. (Third Floor.)

**Pumps, Oxfords and High Shoes.** 2 Pairs. \$1  
Discontinued styles, and some are somewhat unusual, but very pair warranted to give excellent wear; most- narrow widths. (Bargain Basement.)

**House Slippers.** 2 Pairs. \$1  
Felt; good selection of col- ors; sizes 7 to 7 1/2. (Bargain Basement.)

**Flannelette Kimonos.** \$1  
Women's Kimonos; of heavy flannelette, in pretty floral patterns. (Bargain Basement.)

**Colored Cotton Petticoats.** \$1  
Petticoats; in plain colors and floral patterns; ruffle and tuck trim- mings; elastic waist. (Bargain Basement.)

**Bungalow Aprons.** \$1  
Women's Bungalow Aprons; in light or dark percale; trimmed with rick-rack or bias binding. Pockets and 16 button. (Bargain Basement.)

**Children's Leggings.** 3 for \$1  
Wool-drawer Leggings in red or blue; sizes 2 to 6 years. (Bargain Basement.)

**Girls' Middies.** \$1  
Cotton-wool and flannelette Blouses with broad trim collar and cuffs; sizes 10 to 16. (Bargain Basement.)

**Girls' Gingham Dresses.** \$1  
Dresses of check, stripe or gingham, trimmed with contrasting colors of soft materials; sizes 7 to 12. (Bargain Basement.)

**Odd and Ends.** 2 for \$1  
Fanny Dresses, Aprons, small Dresses, Mittens, etc.; broken sizes and odd garments; limited quantity. (Bargain Basement.)

**\$1.50 to \$1.98 Silks.** Yd. \$1  
36-inch Silk Poulards, fancy Tartan and Miscellaneous Silk Garments. (Bargain Basement.)

**Silk Remnants.** Yd. \$1  
Worth \$1.50 to \$2.50; 36 to 40 inch Tartans, Musselines, fancy Ribbs, Crepes, etc.; 1 to 5-yard lengths; staple colorings. (Bargain Basement.)

**98c Poplins and Rep Cords.** 2 Yards. \$1  
34 and 36 inch Silk and Talc; assorted staple shades. (Bargain Basement.)

**Boys' Lined Pants.** \$1  
Full lined; sizes 7 to 17. (Bargain Basement.)

**Boys' Caps.** 2 for \$1  
Complete assortment. (Bargain Basement.)

**Boys' Blouses.** 2 for \$1  
Broken sizes. (Bargain Basement.)

**Boys' Caps.** 4 for \$1  
With ear lapp; heavy weight. (Bargain Basement.)

**Rompers and Wash Suits.** \$1  
Splendid fast colors; washable fabric; sizes 2 to 8. (Bargain Basement.)

**Boys' Belts and Silk Ties.** \$1  
4 for \$1. (Bargain Basement.)

**1000 Yards \$1.98 to \$2.98 Coatings and Suitings.** Yd. \$1  
34-inch velours, tweeds, her- ringbones, shibubies, homespuns and various novelties; dark colorings. (Bargain Basement.)

**\$1 Flannels.** 1 1/2 Yards. \$1  
34-inch part wool Flannel for white and light colors; fancy and tailored styles; sizes 34 to 46; not all sizes in every style. (Bargain Basement.)

**Women's Waists.** \$1  
White wash Waists, with pretty colors; good run of sizes. (Bargain Basement.)

**\$1 Union Suits.** 2 for \$1  
Women's first-quality Union Suits; all styles; fancy and tailored styles; sizes 34 to 46; not all sizes in every style. (Bargain Basement.)

**35c and 50c Vests.** 3 for \$1  
Women's first-quality pink and white Vests; bodice and built-up shoulders. (Bargain Basement.)

**29c Tape Waists.** 4 for \$1  
Children's first-quality Tape Waists; sizes 8 to 12. (Bargain Basement.)

**\$2.95-\$3.95 Wool Scarfs.** \$1  
Brushed Wool Scarfs; splendid quality; wanted shades; fringed ends; two-tone colorings. (Bargain Basement.)

**Flannelette and Muslin Gowns.** \$1  
Heavy-striped or white flannelette Gowns; collared and collarless style; long sleeve; muslin Gowns, trimmed with embroidery and ribbon. (Bargain Basement.)

**Girls' Muslin Wear.** 2 for \$1  
Gowns, combinations, nightgowns, slips, fine quality muslin and lingerie, all styles; embroidered, trimmed; sizes 4 to 10 in lot. (Bargain Basement.)

**Step-Ins & Bloomers.** 2 for \$1  
Women's figured crepe and muslin Bloomers and Step-ins; plain or lace trimmed; some extra sizes. Also muslin Petticoats, embroidered trimmed. (Bargain Basement.)

**Petticoats.** 3 for \$1  
Striped flannelette Petticoats; ruffle bottom, good quality. (Bargain Basement.)

**35c & 50c Stockings.** 4 Pairs. \$1  
Seconds of children's cotton and silk and lace, fine-ribbed Hose; in white, black and white; most all sizes 6 to 9. (Bargain Basement.)

**Unbleached Muslin.** 10 Yds. \$1  
36-inch, closely woven, un-bleached Muslin; mill-length. (Bargain Basement.)

**Women's Bloomers.** 2 for \$1  
Striped flannelette Bloomers; ruffle bottom, elastic, good quality; for cut. (Bargain Basement.)

**Women's Drawers.** 2 for \$1  
Striped flannelette Drawers; elastic, or closed style; embroidery trimmed or tucked. (Bargain Basement.)

**Standard Brands Corsets.** \$1  
Good quality, courtly average figure Corsets; some waste models, well boned. (Bargain Basement.)

**Corsets.** 2 for \$1  
Discontinued numbers from standard lines; chiefly small sizes; front and back lace. (Bargain Basement.)

**Corsetettes.** 2 for \$1  
Pink and white two-garter Corsetettes; also wide and narrow bands; striped broadens; etc.; assorted sizes. (Bargain Basement.)

**Bleached Sheetting.** 2 Yds. \$1  
61-inch, good heavy quality full-bleached sheetting; full pieces. (Bargain Basement.)

**47c Bath Towels.** 3 for \$1  
22x44-inch, extra-heavy, dou- ble-thread Bath Towels; full bleached. (Bargain Basement.)

**Bleached Bath Towels.** 6, \$1  
18x30-inch, Bleached Bath Towels; limit 12 lots customer. (Bargain Basement.)

**64-inch Damask.** 2 Yds. \$1  
Good, heavy, mercerized Damask; good assortment of patterns. (Bargain Basement.)

**All-Linen Toweling.** 5 Yds. \$1  
Unbleached All-Linen Towel- ing; good heavy weight. (Bargain Basement.)

**Tea Toweling.** 20 Yards \$1  
16-inch, unbleached Tea Toweling; limit 20 yards. (Bargain Basement.)

**19c Cotton Hose.** 8 Pairs. \$1  
Men's Cotton Hose; in as- sorted colors and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 11. (Bargain Basement.)

**25c Lisle Hose.** 5 Pairs. \$1  
Slight seconds; black and col- ors; excellent values. (Bargain Basement.)

**Men's and Women's Hose.** 3 Pairs. \$1  
First quality, lisle Hose; also second in broken sizes. (Bargain Basement.)

**Women's Panel-Back Hose.** \$1  
First quality, panel-back Hose; in black only; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. (Bargain Basement.)

**Boys' 35c Stockings.** 4 Pairs. \$1  
Double and single stockings; first and seconds; black, heavy ribbed; good run of sizes. (Bargain Basement.)

**60c Fiber Hose.** 2 Pairs. \$1  
Women's first-quality Fiber Hose; in black, cordovan and white; all sizes. (Bargain Basement.)

**Knit Bloomers.** 4 for \$1  
Women's; seconds. (Bargain Basement.)

**75c Bath Robing.** 2 yards \$1  
28-inch Bath Robing in light and dark colored grounds; all neat reversible patterns. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

**49c Cotton Batts.** 3 for \$1  
Cribbage Cotton Batts, made of all clean select cotton. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

**29c Dress Gingham.** 6 yards \$1  
22-inch Dress Gingham in all small check, plaids and stripes. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

**Percales.** 5 yards. \$1  
36-inch Percales in white, in- digo and gray grounds; small figures and stripes. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

**Comfort Challies.** 7 yards. \$1  
36-inch Comfort Challies in all Percale and floral patterns. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

**39c Feather Ticking.** 4 yards \$1  
Blind-stamped Feather Ticking in all the staple blue and white ticking stripes. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

**22c White Domet Flannel.** 6 yards \$1  
27-inch plain White Domet Flannel in a good weight, extra heavy fleece. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

**22c Outing Flannel.** 6 yds. \$1  
27-inch fancy Outing Flannel in all colored checks, small plaids and fancy stripes. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

**Fancy Bath Towels.** 2 for \$1  
Pink, blue and yellow Jacquard Bath Towels; monogram designs. (Bargain Basement.)

**Pillow Tubing.** 3 Yards. \$1  
42-inch, Hot-dish Tubing; very fine weave. (Bargain Basement.)

**Bleached Muslin.** 7 Yards \$1  
36-inch, soft, longcloth finish Muslin. (Bargain Basement.)

**Knit Bloomers.** 5 for \$1  
Children's; seconds. (Bargain Basement.)

**A Worthy Companion Sale to Dollar Day—One of the Most Remarkable \$5 Dress Sales Ever Held in Our Basement**

**1000 New Silk and Cloth DRESSES**

Of all our Dress Sales during the year our \$5 Sales are the greatest value-giving of them all.

**\$7.50 Values**  
**\$10.00 Values**  
**\$12.50 Values**

**\$5**

This Gigantic Sale is the result of a sensational underpriced purchase. Women who appreciate extraordinary values will want two or more of these wonderful Dresses. Come early.

**Materials:**  
Velvet  
Poiret Twills  
Charmeuse  
Wool Jersey  
Tricotine  
Wool Crepe  
Crepe de Chine

**Styles Include:**  
Popular Basque Models  
Balcan Styles  
Side and Back Drapes  
Pleated Tunics  
Straight-Line Models  
Black and Leading Shades

All Sizes, 14 to 18—36 to 44—46 to 50  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)



**Proposal for Saving Railroad.**  
By the Associated Press.  
DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 27.—Taking over by the State of Texas that part of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad running through the State, making it immune by proper legisla-

# THURSDAY

## OUR MONEY-SAVING BASEMENT

In order to clear away all small lots and odds-and-ends before the end of the year, we have re-priced them for Thursday at savings that will justify your immediate investigation.



### A Special Lot of OVERCOATS For Men and Young Men

**\$5**  
Good, heavy Scotch in semi-fitted model, and mackin in form-fitting style. Good value. Fully three times as much as the price we ask, but the lot is limited, so all must go at this remarkable figure. Sizes from 35 to 45 chest. Special at \$5.00.

**Large Boys' \$6.50 School Suits**  
Excellent case-made suits with full-lined knickerbockers. Well made. 14 to 17 years. **\$3.33**

**Large Boys' \$8.95 Corduroy Suits**  
Warm corduroy, in dark shades. Tailored models. Well made. Broken sizes, 7 to 16 years. **\$4.66**

**Boys' Fine \$8.75 Blue Serge Suits**  
Heavy twill serge, in new, well-tailored models. Full-lined knickerbockers. 14 to 17 years. **\$4.65**

**Special Lot of Boys' Wash Suits**  
\$1.50 value; good washable material. Freshly laundered. Neatly trimmed. 4 and 6 years only. **79c**

**Special Lot of Boys' Odd Coats**  
For large boys or small men. Neat shades. Good fabric. Sizes 14 to 17 years. **98c**

**Large Boys' \$8.95 School Overcoats**  
Heavy, warm Scotch, with full-lined knickerbockers. Tailored models. 14 to 16 years only. **\$4.66**

**Fine Woolen \$5.35 Juvenile Suits**  
Woolen case-made and jersey. Pretty trimmings. Well made. Sizes 8 to 12 years. **\$2.77**

**Good Heavy \$5.45 Juvenile Overcoats**  
Warm Scotch, in pretty shades. Full lined. Tailored models. 8 to 12 years. **\$2.88**

**Boys' Heavy \$1.95 Corduroy Knickers**  
Strong, durable fabric, in brown shades. Built for hard wear. Broken sizes 8 to 15 years. **98c**

**Boys' Strong \$1.95 School Knickers**  
Durable case-made and jersey. Dark shades. Strongly sewed. 4 to 12 yrs. **79c**

**Men's \$11.50 Cravenette Coats**  
Solid gray cravenette; overcast collar; 36 inches long. Tailored model. Size: 36 to 40 chest. **\$6.00**

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### 1236 MILES OF ROAD COMPLETED IN STATE IN 1922

Missouri Highway Department Has Contracted for 1259 Additional Miles, Commission Reports.

### MONEY FROM BOND ISSUE BEING SPENT

Most of Roads Built in Last Year Under Morgan-McCullough Law Constructed With Federal Aid.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 27.—A report of the State Highway Commission issued today shows that 1236 miles of road were constructed in Missouri in the last year at a cost of \$4,513,985.49, and that 1259 additional miles were under contract Dec. 15, to cost \$12,703,599.31.

"The Highway Commission," said the report, "is telling this story of road building done not so much to show to itself any credit for the achievements. That credit, if the people of the State feel there is any due, belongs not to the commission, but to the State Highway Department—to the men who actually are building Missouri's road system. Nor does the commission in this report wish to bias the opinion of any person in favor of the commission and its endeavors to date."

The act of the Legislature authorizing the \$60,000,000 bond road program, contemplates that until 1923 the entire time of the State Highway Department should be devoted to carrying out the provisions of the old McCullough-Morgan road law, before Dec. 31, this year, all the allotment under this law, \$7,129,465.18, will have been placed under contract.

1236 Miles Completed.  
The department on Dec. 15 had completed 1236 miles of roads at a cost of \$4,513,985.49, or an average cost of approximately \$3,657.24 a mile. Most of these roads were built with McCullough-Morgan money. Part of the total cost, as also is the case with work now under construction, is borne either by the counties or by the counties and the Federal Government. Of this completed work, approximately 600 miles have received final acceptance as finished projects.

"On Dec. 15 the State Highway Department had 1259 miles of roads under construction, contracted to cost \$12,703,599.31. This work is divided as equally as possible among the 61 highway divisions of the State."

The McCullough-Morgan program carried out, the State Highway Department now has plans prepared and is letting contracts for work under the \$60,000,000 bond issue in 44 of the 114 counties of the State. This, despite the fact that the provisions of the new road law made necessary the abandonment of approximately 80 per cent of the surveys made under the old law, if the best of the most economical locations and grades be obtained for Missouri's highway system.

Plans Under Bond Issue.  
The State Highway Commission expects to have about \$14,500,000 of contracts let under the \$60,000,000 bond issue, so that construction may be begun March 1, 1923. This work is distributed in every county over the State. It does not include four bridges to be constructed across the Missouri River with Federal aid.

Plans for the letting before the end of 1922 of contracts for construction of 583 miles more under the State highway program and by June 1 the commission expects to have approximately 2000 miles of bond-issue roads under construction. Lettings hereafter and in the future have been and will be governed by the obtaining of right of way and completion of engineering plans.

It is to be the policy of the department to do as much grading first as is practical, so that the dirt may settle well before surfacing is begun. The commission cites the following examples of the accomplishments of the State Highway Department and the beneficial efforts that will accrue therefrom.

"In Division No. 18, there is an important east and west road under construction from Poplar Bluff to Bird's Point, on the Mississippi River. Two years ago this road was 101 miles in length and required six hours' automobile driving to cover it. During the greater portion of the winter this road was impassable to automobiles. It was impossible to travel in the winter months. The State Highway Commission has finished work on projects now under way and those to be let, which will be about December, 1922, or possibly sooner, the road will be 76 miles in length and easily can be driven by automobile in three and one-half hours. This completed road will be open to traffic at all times of the year."

"A great improvement is being made in the southeastern corner of the state on the road from Hays to Kennett, a distance of 25 miles. Formerly persons going from Kennett to Caruthersville, a distance of 22 miles, had to travel 225 miles. When this road is completed, it may be covered in about an hour's time."

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# Tomorrow, the Big COAT SALE THIS YEAR!

Bolivia Blouse-Back Coats  
Beaverette Collar Coats  
Silk-Lined Velour Coats  
Straightline Women's Coats  
New Plaid-Back Sport Coats  
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**\$25.00 COATS**  
**\$22.00 COATS**  
**\$20.00 COATS**  
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**\$75 Up to \$95 FUR COATS ALSO FUR CAPES \$45**  
**Buy \$50.00 Coats**  
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Extra Sizes Included

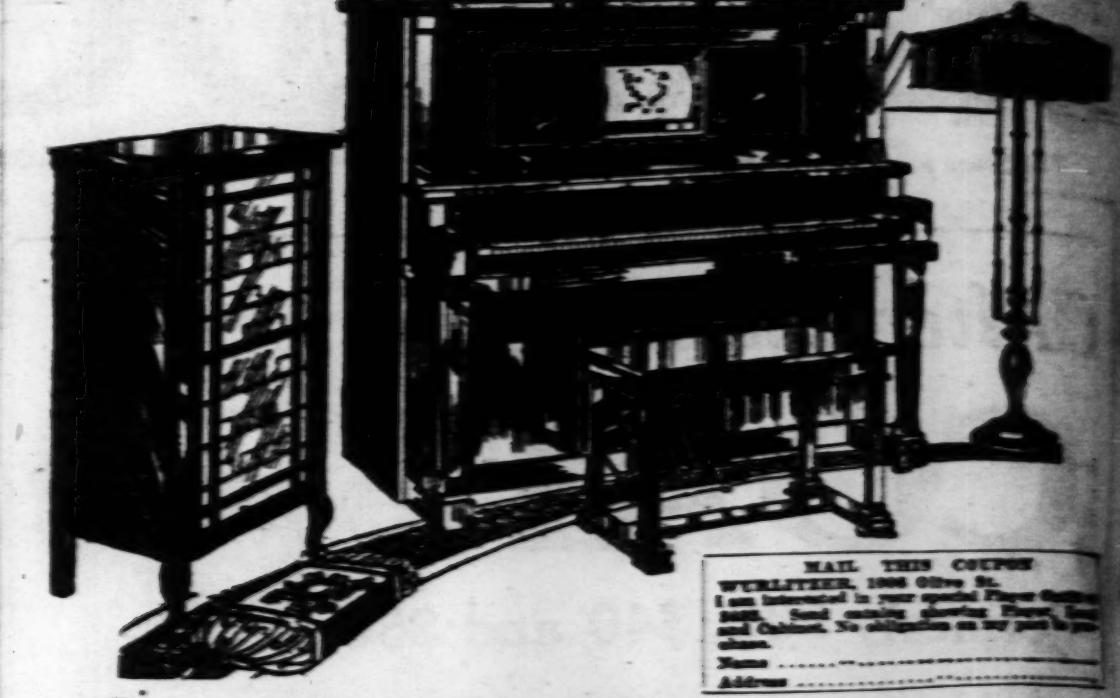
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**\$150 Fur Stoles \$78**

**\$25.00 Plush Coats \$15.00**  
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**\$55.00 Plush Coats \$33.00**  
**\$65.00 Plush Coats \$38.00**



## 3-DAY OFFER!



**\$485** Buys This Complete Outfit

Wonderful Player-Piano  
Beautiful Roll Cabinet  
Junior Lamp  
Player Bench  
12 Rolls of Music

This Offer Holds Good Only Until 6 P. M. Saturday

We have exactly 17 of these outfits left. Better hurry. We delivered hundreds to St. Louis homes for Christmas. It was a very special offer and nearly everyone who called at our store took advantage of it. You can do the same if you call before 6 P. M. Saturday.

**TERMS --- As Low as \$2.00 a Week Buys This Outfit**

To make this three-day sale a real selling event we list below some slightly used Player-Pianos at extremely low prices. Also Mahogany Upright Pianos at one-third their real value.

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| Auto Piano         | \$175 | Leslie Bros. | \$50  |
| Angels             | \$185 | Wilson       | \$60  |
| Howard             | \$215 | Harrington   | \$65  |
| Kimball            | \$235 | Lindeman     | \$75  |
| Steinbach & Dreher | \$285 | O. K. Houck  | \$85  |
| Steinway           | \$295 | Cable        | \$100 |
| Lindstedt          | \$325 | Wing & Co.   | \$125 |
| Apollo             | \$355 | John Fields  | \$125 |
| Kingston           | \$385 | Lindell      | \$135 |

Terms to Suit Every Purchaser

## WURLITZER

PIANOS, ORGANS, HARPS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS  
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BETWEEN TENTH AND ELEVENTH STS.

### 6822 DEATHS FROM WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping cough is the most neglected of children's diseases, and one of the most dangerous. There are 6822 deaths reported in a single year in the United States from this disease. There is no cure for whooping cough, it usually running its course, but relief can be given and its duration shortened. A few drops of Dr. Drake's Glucose will relieve the most violent paroxysms of coughing, and given regularly it will lessen the severity of the attacks and bring quicker recovery. Endorsed by physicians and sold by druggists on guarantee of complete satisfaction.

### Old Resident Given Up by Physicians

"Given up by the doctors, my wife and I, as I am 75 years old, a neighbor advised trying Dr. Drake's Glucose for stomach trouble. I got relief right away. I had not eaten for 10 days and was as weak as a spider. I could have lived only a few days but for this medicine." It is a wonder. Careless preparation that relieves the stomach trouble from the bottom, and gives practically all relief. Each dose will soothe the stomach, and the dose will soothe the stomach, and the dose will soothe the stomach. Dr. Drake's Glucose is sold by druggists, and is sold by druggists, and is sold by druggists.

### Headaches From Stomach Trouble

Laxative BEOMO Tablets relieve the headache, cure the cold, attack, and germ destroyer. The bears the signature of H. W. Drake. (Be sure you get BEOMO.)

### ONE OFFICE FOR

Telegrapher, Credited to Office in Point of Interest to Retire.

By the Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The California Railroad Commission authorized the Postal Telegraph to discontinue its office at Locust Street.

### Clearing

Broken assortments of lines, including slightly soiled in h. Kabo, Warr. M. B. Spec. and other models values to \$1.95

Including Front-Load and Single Models.

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Illustration of a woman in a dress.



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# Concrete Road Building Again Breaks All Records

75,000,000 square yards of Concrete pavement have been placed under contract this year—a gain of more than 30 per cent over last year, the largest previous year.

The construction thus provided for, and to a large extent completed, is equivalent to more than 7,000 miles of 18-foot pavement.

That is a larger amount of Concrete highway than there was in the country altogether up to 1917.

These facts witness the determination of this country to have roads equal to the traffic they bear.

Yet even with this great record, the output of motor vehicles continues to outstrip by far the construction of motor roads.

The revolution in road traffic due to the automobile has called for hole-proof, skid-proof, really enduring pavement; and Concrete fills the need.

That is the explanation of the steady, rapid gain in Concrete road construction during the last decade—the largest development in basic transportation facilities in this country in many years.

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Portland, Ore.  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
San Francisco, Calif.  
Seattle, Wash.  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Vancouver, B.C.  
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## DIAMOND MILLIONAIRE'S SON SECRETLY MARRIED

Sir Derrick Wernher and Young Russian Bride Living in Small Apartment in New York.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Sir Derrick Julius Wernher, son of the late Sir Julius Wernher, who is said to have made \$17,500,000 out of the South African diamond fields, secretly married two weeks ago in this city Miss Theodora Ramanov, a fair-haired, slender young Russian, who said a rumor that she is of royal blood was "a great mistake."

Sir Derrick, now 32, attracted public attention about 12 years ago, when his father published in English and continental newspapers an announcement that he would pay do more of his son's debts. This after the son was said to have accumulated \$175,000 debts—at Oxford and Eton, \$200,000; on the races, games and ill-considered transactions \$375,000 more.

Upon the death of Sir Julius it was learned he had bequeathed to his son, Sir Derrick, \$750,000, to be held in trust for him. He was to have only \$50,000 a year until he was 30, then he was to receive \$12,000 a year. Presumably the Baronet recently has received the \$60,000 increase in his income, but he does not admit it, and insists he is a poor man.

Slender to Point of Frailty. In a small apartment at 19 East Forty-ninth street, a reporter found the young bride alone. She answered the door bell. Dressed all in white, she seemed slender almost to the point of frailty. Her smile, eyes and voice are sufficient explanation of Sir Derrick's decision to wed, but her attitude toward newspapers here does not show these charms at their best. "I am sorry," she said, "I can say nothing. I have no sympathy with American newspapers."

Her questioner inquired for her husband and learned that he "might" return at 6 p. m. Even as the clock struck six Sir Derrick entered. "I prefer to say nothing," the Baronet smiled, "but, since it is known in spite of our efforts to avoid publicity, you may say we were married recently at St. George's Church. Just a few very intimate friends were present, and we took no trip. Yes, it was purely a love match. I regret your disappointment at not having found a Princess here, but—well—let us say only that my wife is not a titled woman."

"Met Her Socially." "She has been in this country little more than two years. I have known her just about that long. No, she was never a performer of any sort. I met her socially. For the present we intend to remain right here. I am a poor man, you know, but I like America. I am in the advertising business. My wife likes America fairly well. She is from Petrograd."

The Baronet, more than six feet tall and of an athletic physique, said the rumor that he had married a rincess probably resulted from the fact that his brother, Maj. Harold Wernher, in 1916, married Countess Zia Torby, daughter of the Grand Duke Michael of Russia. Another brother, Lieut. Alexander Pigott Wernher, was killed in action in September, 1916.

Sir Derrick was thrown into the bankruptcy courts in London in 1912. It was then stated his college debts were the result, largely, of bacarat and horseracing.

Sir Julius Wernher's widow in 1919 was married to Lord Ludlow, then one of the richest members of the House of Lords, while she was known as one of England's wealthiest women.

## SAYS MOTORS COST FARMERS \$30,000,000 A YEAR ON OATS

Chicago Board of Trade President, However, Believes Horse Is Coming Back.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—American farmers are losing approximately \$30,000,000 a year on their oats crop and probably a like amount on their hay crops through the use of automobiles, motor trucks and tractors which have largely supplanted the use of horses in the cities, according to Robert McDougal, president of the Chicago Board of Trade in analyzing the effect of motorized hauling on the horse and grain market. McDougal believes, however, the pendulum is swinging the other way, pointing out that the prices on good draft horses are advancing.

"In 1910 there were 3,500,000 horses in the cities," said McDougal, "while in 1920 there was a trifle more than half that number. Most city horses are fed upon oats and hay. Oats prices recently averaged 58 cents below wheat prices, whereas before we began using gasoline they averaged 62 cents below wheat. This is a loss of 4 cents per bushel, which based upon an average crop of 1,000,000,000 bushels nets the farmer a tidy loss."

"There is no doubt the big power tractor has reached the saturation point. In many farming sections high-powered tractors were bought by small scale farmers. It was a disastrous venture for many. In the cities many businesses turned their backs upon the horse for short hauls with frequent stops. Today the farmer is feeding a yard of oats and the horse is coming into his own for short hauls."

"The horse will never come back to his old place in the city, but he is going to be sure of an important place in moving several varieties of commodities."

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## After-Xmas Reduction Sales

Now in Progress!

Every Winter garment in stock now offered at the most severe reduction we have ever been compelled to make, because of unusually large stocks. The following items are typical of the savings:

### COATS—Reduced

Thousands to select from.

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| \$35 to \$45 Coats<br>Now Reduced to      | \$26  |
| \$50 to \$75 Coats<br>Now Reduced to      | \$38  |
| \$85 to \$100 Coats<br>Now Reduced to     | \$69  |
| Coats Formerly<br>Priced Up to \$165      | \$89  |
| Any Coat, Formerly<br>\$175 to \$350, Now | \$149 |

Kline's—Third Floor.

### DRESSES—Reduced

Of every material, for every occasion.

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| \$20 to \$35 Dresses<br>Now Reduced to    | \$14.90 |
| \$35 to \$45 Dresses<br>Now Reduced to    | \$22.00 |
| \$50 to \$85 Dresses<br>Now Reduced to    | \$36.00 |
| Any Dress, Formerly<br>\$85 to \$195, Now | \$69.00 |

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### SUITS—Reduced

Many suitable for Spring wear.

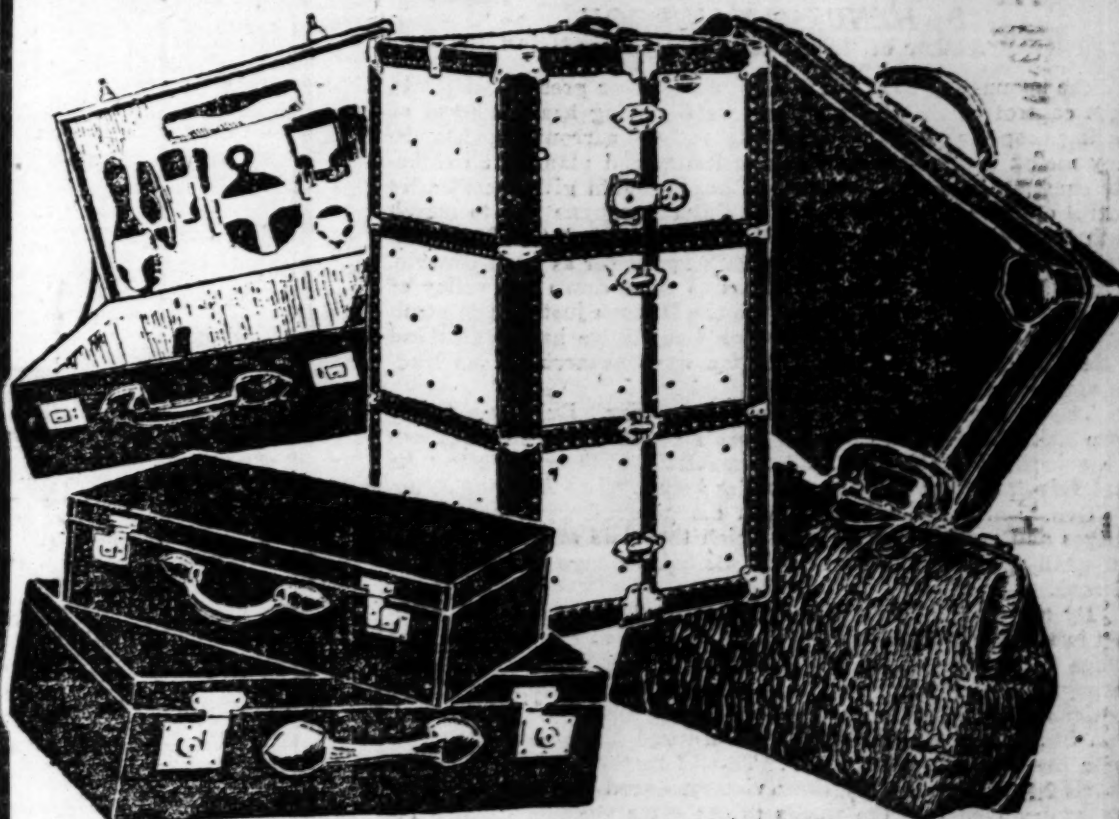
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| \$29.75 to \$39.50 Suits<br>Reduced to    | \$19 |
| \$45 to \$60 Suits<br>Now Reduced to      | \$29 |
| \$65 to \$85 Suits<br>Now Reduced to      | \$42 |
| Any Suit, Formerly<br>\$100 to \$195, Now | \$68 |

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# AT MURPHY'S

## AFTER-CHRISTMAS REDUCTION SALE

25% to 33% Off  
Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases



\$50.00 our former price; 13-her Wardrobe Trunks, open top, for ladies or gentlemen, sale price **\$29.50**  
\$65.00 our former price; Fiber Wardrobe Trunks, sale price **\$37.50**

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| \$10.00 our former price; walrus grain leather Oxford Bags, leather lined. Choice | \$5 | \$15.00 our former price; cowhide smooth Oxford Bags, leather lined. Choice, size 18 inch. | \$10 | \$25.00 our former price; hand-sewed English Oxford Bags, leather lined, size 18 and 20 inch. Choice. | \$15 | \$45.00 our former price; English Oxford Bags, leather lined. Sale price | \$25 |
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| \$10.00 our former price; leather suitcases, silk lined, with pocket in lid and each end; size 20, 22 and 24. Choice. | \$5 | \$15.00 our former price; leather suitcases with strap, special. | \$10 | \$25.00 our former price; leather suitcases, leather lined, special. | \$25 |
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| <b>MURPHY WARDROBE TRUNKS</b><br>Our former price \$37.50 Mur-phy's Wardrobe Trunks, open top, for ladies or gentlemen, sale price <b>\$25.00</b><br>Our former price \$50.00 Mur-phy's Wardrobe Trunks, open top, for ladies or gentlemen, sale price <b>\$37.50</b><br>Our former price \$100.00 Mur-phy's Wardrobe Trunks, open top, for ladies or gentlemen, sale price <b>\$75.00</b><br>Our former price \$125.00 Mur-phy's Wardrobe Trunks, open top, for ladies or gentlemen, sale price <b>\$100.00</b> | <b>DRESS TRUNKS</b><br>No. 6-1—Our former price \$7.50 sale price <b>\$5.00</b><br>No. 600—Our former price \$12.50 sale price <b>\$8.00</b><br>No. 718—Our former price \$15.00 sale price <b>\$10.00</b><br>No. 611—Our former price \$12.50 sale price <b>\$8.00</b><br>No. 612—Our former price \$12.50 sale price <b>\$8.00</b><br>No. 613—Our former price \$12.50 sale price <b>\$8.00</b><br>No. 614—Our former price \$12.50 sale price <b>\$8.00</b><br>No. 615—Our former price \$12.50 sale price 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AMERICAN HISTORY FOR  
AMERICAN CHILDREN

The Americans Defeat General Burgoyne in a Battle in Which Benedict Arnold Was the Hero of the Day.



The British Planned to Take This Territory.

By HENDRIK VAN LOON,  
Author of "The Story of Mankind."

IN the summer of 1777 the British made their greatest effort to get control of the North. They were getting heartily tired of being cooped up in New York City and the surrounding islands. They meant to break out of this inclosure and planned an elaborate summer campaign, which they hoped would give them entire control of the Hudson River. Gen. John Burgoyne was to march south from Montreal, by way of Lake Champlain. Col. Barry St. Leger was to go up the St. Lawrence River as far as Lake Ontario. Then, starting from Oswego, he was to come down the valley of the Mohawk River, which flows into the Hudson just a little north of Albany. Finally, the army which Gen. Howe had left behind in New York City under Gen. Clinton was to march up the Hudson and join the others at Albany.

The plan looked very promising on paper. Burgoyne came down Lake Champlain, captured Fort Ticonderoga at the southern end, according to schedule, and then started blithely forth to take Fort Edward. But then his troubles began. The Americans, under Gen. Philip Schuyler, delayed his progress by breaking up bridges and cutting down trees, which they laid across the roads. Not until the end of July did the British manage to reach Fort Edward.

By this time, a large force of New England militia had gathered in the Green Mountains (a short distance to the east) and the village of Bennington had been turned into a depot of supplies. Burgoyne, who was running out of food, sent out a detachment of Hessians to capture these stores. But the Americans, under Col. John Stark, surrounded them and captured the entire lot. This was a heavy blow to Burgoyne. To add further to his trials, the Americans, encouraged by their victory, dared to take the offensive, and moved into the woods to cut off a possible English retreat to Lake Champlain.

In the East, Col. St. Leger, who was laying siege to Fort Stanwix, near the present site of Rome, N. Y., heard a rumor that Burgoyne had been utterly defeated, and that an overwhelming number of Americans was coming after him. He believed these stories, and, in great panic, fled back to Lake Ontario.

Just at this juncture, Gen. Schuyler was removed from his command by a few disgruntled New England delegates to Congress, and Gen. Gates was put in his place. Gates was possessed of more vanity than ability, but Gen. Schuyler's good work had been so nearly finished that no serious harm was done by this entirely unnecessary "changing of horses in midstream." Washington had been causing so much trouble for Howe in Pennsylvania that it was impossible for the English Commander in Chief to send help to Burgoyne. Clinton had tried to sail up the Hudson with a few ships, but above Kingston the river got so shallow that he was forced to turn back.

Gen. Burgoyne, therefore was thrown upon his own resources. On Sept. 19 he fought the Americans at Bemis Heights. The battle, though desperate, was indecisive. The Americans had now succeeded in cutting the line of communications between the English camp and Lake Champlain, and the British soldiers were suffering from actual hunger. On Oct. 7 a second battle took place. In this the British were defeated. The hero of the day on the American side was Benedict Arnold, who fought like a demon, while Gen. Gates kept safely to headquarters. After the battle, Burgoyne retreated to Saratoga. While he and his officers were sitting in a tent, trying to decide what to do, a cannon ball came through the wall and passed directly over their heads. This showed them that a quick decision would be in order. A few hours later the Americans came marching into the British camp to the tune of "Yankee Doodle," and when it was all over, Gen. Gates resplended and officially accepted the sword of Gen. Burgoyne.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Readers who clip and preserve these articles will have a splendid collection of historical facts. Valuable for reference or for supplementing the study of history by children.

## REGIMENT TO BE ENTERTAINED

Chamber of Commerce to Give Dinner for Barracks Soldiers.

A dinner and entertainment for the Sixth Regiment, U. S. Infantry, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, will be given by the Chamber of Commerce at the barracks next Monday at 2 p. m.

This is the first time the entire regiment has been at the barracks for the holidays, since shortly after 1874, when the barracks were founded. The Sixth Regiment was stationed there at that time, but since has been scattered over various parts of the country, until a little more than a year ago, when the several companies of the regiment were moved to the barracks from South Carolina. Subsequently, through efforts of the chamber, other units of the regiment gradually were removed to the barracks until now there are approximately 1200 men stationed there.

The entertainment features to follow the dinner are being arranged for by the chamber, and any one who can provide some form of amusement for the occasion, is requested to communicate with the chamber.

P. O. Boxed Resumes German Name.

The old Brown Station of the St. Louis Postoffice, 2612 North Broadway, which had been called Hyde Station since America entered the war with Germany, will again be Brown Station after Jan. 1. The

change. Postmaster A. H. Annenkov, is made in response to petitions from the neighborhood.

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## A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a new medical discovery with a new action: it soothes and breaks the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

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Nebraska Bank fails.  
By the Associated Press.  
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—An

announcement of failure of the Nebraska State Bank in Carter County is made by Secretary Hart of the State and

Commerce Department. Exhausted resources and bad accounts were given as reasons for the failure. Deposits totaled \$234,000.



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## PERSONAL TAX RETURNS

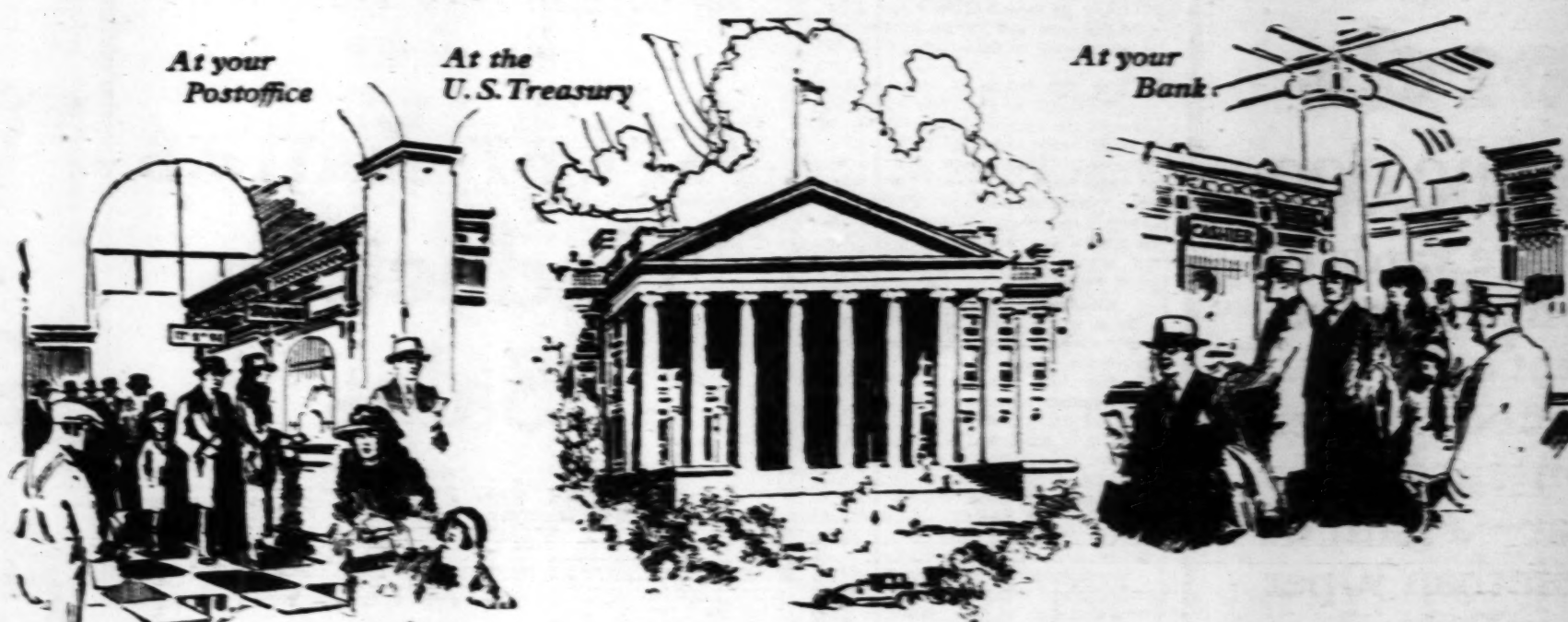
Must be in this office by December 31, 1922, or your personal property will be assessed double.  
If you have not made your return, do it now and avoid the penalty of a double assessment against you for the taxes of the year 1922.  
WILLIAM BUDER, Assessor.  
Rooms 114-115-117 City Hall  
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Exchange Your 1918 War Savings Stamps  
for Treasury Savings Certificates

The United States Treasury offers an opportunity to renew your investment

Your 1918 War Savings Stamps will become due January 1, 1923.

Take them now to your post office or your bank. Exchange them for Treasury Savings Certificates.

If you have \$25 in War Savings Stamps you can now obtain a \$25 Treasury Savings Certificate and \$4.50 in cash.

If you have \$100 in War Savings Stamps you can now obtain a \$100 Treasury Savings Certificate and \$18 in cash.

If you have \$1000 in War Savings Stamps you can now obtain a \$1000 Treasury Savings Certificate and two \$100 Treasury Savings Certificates and \$16 in cash.

These examples show what you can get with your War Savings Stamps. You can make similar exchanges in other amounts.

Consult your bank or your postmaster

## Advantages to you in owning Treasury Savings Certificates

- 1 Backed by the credit of the United States Government Treasury Savings Certificates are one of the soundest investments in the world today.
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# News of New Books and Those Who Write Them

An Estimate of Henry L. Mencken, America's Master of Ridicule, With a Prediction of His Future in Politics—Are the Best Books Written on a Full or an Empty Stomach?—Fiction by Meredith Nicholson, Charles Hanson Towne, Margaret Fuller and Others—Miscellaneous Publications Briefly Noticed

## CLASSICS OF TOMORROW

"PREJUDICES, THIRD SERIES," by H. L. Mencken. (Alfred A. Knopf.)

THE "place de resistance" of the "Prejudices, Third Series," is the section entitled "On Being an American." Hardly one of the whole farrago of national imbecilities escapes in the book and most of them are properly classified in the initial section, already named.

We see that, except for a chapter of the late James Hunsaker, a "Footnote on Criticism," a section on poetry, a few paragraphs on F. H. Harris and Havelock Ellis, and a theme on the future of the American novel—except for these we see that Mencken has largely left the field of letters. He is now concerned primarily with political thought, with social and economic activities rather than with literature.

I, for one, am both glad and sorry. We need all his strength and alert vigor in letters, and I sincerely hope that he will never get so attached to his new problems that he will not be able to make occasional forays into the camp of the pseudo-literary and that he will not be too engrossed to hold the pen of the youngsters whom he has so solicitously nursed. On the other hand, it must be obvious that we need him still more in political battlefields than we do in letters.

There are some changes that will come about. Of this I am certain. Mencken carries the most effective weapon in the world, ridicule. It was this that made him the nation's leader of letters. Other men, perhaps, were just as good or even better critics, other men were better masters of the language, others had read more. Indeed, I can point to a half hundred books of better letters, excellent books, superb books, that were written in the American dark ages, between 1900 and 1918 (and even earlier) before Mencken had really emerged. Indeed, I can point to one, Nietzsche in 1910, and the best book I have ever read on Nietzsche was written by an American and published in 1912.

But none of these other critics, some of whom antedated Mencken by a number of years—Hunsaker is a luminous example—had Mencken's superb descriptive pen, his ribald and deadly wit, his devastating, gay sneer. It was these qualities which attracted his readers, even as they attracted readers in the day of Swift, Defoe, Addison and Steele. Mencken is really the high-grade polemic in the English language since the days of those men.

Thus, attracting Mencken was soon influencing, and following the Great War he came to the front, supported by almost every literate person save the college professors. When he had gained the day he began to spread his praise, little more liberally, and then the deed was done. His followers were finally able to judge for themselves and the creative writers whom he had lifted to acknowledgment could keep standing on their feet.

I predict a somewhat similar spectacle in the political field. Again Mencken's destructive energy will draw a following—besides that of the literary following which he already has—and sooner or later attention will focus on him again with an entirely new interest. I wish him more power and all good fortune.

Just now he is having fun with the 100-per-cent American, with the person who believes that Germany started the war, with the Anglo-manic, with the person who believes that United States dealt handsomely in the big brawl. I agree with Mencken and I feel certain that the numbers of us who believe this are increasing day by day. There is, however, still the great bulk of stupid resentment against any such iconoclasm. (The president of the University of Michigan, for instance, had me thrown from all the campus publications of which I was literary editor for praising John Kenneth Turtur's book, "Eh! It Be Again!") It is evident that we need a strong, independent person of Mencken's type at the helm.

In "Prejudices Third Series," to leave its political side and possibility, the article on James Hunsaker is excellent, is fascinating. "The Post and His Art" is good, the article on the American novel is very sound and worthy, the "Footnote on Criticism" is fair, "Star-Spangled Men," while partly dealing with international idiosyncrasies and badge-loving Americans, is to be classified as sheer humor more than anything else. I read it every night, and laugh. But mistake not; there is a lot of truth in it, a lot of disconcerting truth.

stricken artist is at his best when he is least poverty-stricken. But even so, his general premise is open to dispute. It seems to me that he refers to a class rather than to the shifting fortunes of the individuals. I call Mencken's attention to the early Ibsen, to Poe, to Dowson, to Knut Hamsun, to God knows how many others, who achieved work of sterling artistry under the whip of poverty. To be sure, even a man of greatest potentialities cannot be writing a "Lord Jim" or a "Ghosts" or a "Hunger" while he is wielding a shovel or fitting a washwoman out with shoes, and when he is through with the mental tasks he is often too tired to take up the pen, but under the stimulus of physical and financial distress his brain is certainly far more active than the person who has finished a hearty and sumptuous meal. The first groans and the second falls asleep.

Other things being equal, I grant, however, that the well-off person of intellect is capable of better things. But neither poverty nor wealth can beget genius. They are merely factors which may either impede or help. Dreiser wrote "Jennie Gerhardt" when he had comparatively little money; he wrote "The Financier" when he was a millionaire. But neither poverty nor wealth can beget genius. They are merely factors which may either impede or help. Dreiser wrote "Jennie Gerhardt" when he had comparatively little money; he wrote "The Financier" when he was a millionaire.

G. D. EATON.  
Ann Arbor.

"ONE WORLD AT A TIME," by Margaret Fuller. (The Century Co.)

WHEN fiction is built on a framework of facts in the experience of the builder, one of the other main books of letters, excellent books, superb books, that were written in the American dark ages, between 1900 and 1918 (and even earlier) before Mencken had really emerged. Indeed, I can point to one, Nietzsche in 1910, and the best book I have ever read on Nietzsche was written by an American and published in 1912.

So the "One World" which she has given us is a somewhat random thing, made up of very pleasant pieces of the everyday life of plantation and village, as painted by the matured hand of the memories of childhood experiences. A real story runs through it all, appearing and reappearing, reaching a gripping climax and culminating in tragedy, but it is subordinate to the affectionately limned Uncle Norbert of Bellefont, absent-minded naturalist, and his solicitous wife and the other true-to-life characters, and the commonplace incidents of life at Bellefont, made anything but commonplace by the whimsical humor of the author.

The book might have been more happily named. The title is derived from the stubborn agnosticism of Uncle Norbert, who was none the less likable on that account, and who capitulated to his heterodoxy, in any way, when, on the departure of his loved niece, he could think of nothing short of invoking divine protection as suited to the occasion.

"PLAYING WITH SOULS," by Countess de Chambrun. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)

"It's an awkward business playing with souls," says the Countess. And matter enough to save one's own."

FROM Browning the Countess de Chambrun chooses the title of her first novel. It is a story of the effect upon a boy of the divorce of his parents. Mathew Dale, Sr., was a successful magnate in Wall Street, but was unable to maintain satisfactory relations with his wife, who felt that other things than the piling up of money should be given consideration. After several years of petty quarreling she left him, took the boy with her, fled south for divorce, and sailed for France. The thought of the father was how best to combat the evil influences with which his son was surrounded. He felt his wife would surround their son. He attempted in the divorce settlement to safeguard the boy's interests, but his own love for the son as the years went by showed the younger Dale that he could obtain cash he desired from his father by pretending a satisfactory progress in his studies. His contrived success to do by recruiting the aid of a really brilliant member of his class.

Mathew Dale Sr., retired from business after the divorce was arranged and devoted his time to preparing for the time when his son would need his services. He gave this at the proper moment, but his over-anxiety to see the young man succeed led to a series of complications which make a very interesting story.

The Countess de Chambrun is a sister of Congressman Nicholas Longworth and is the wife of Count de Chambrun, a direct descendant of Lafayette and recently the French minister plenipotentiary at Washington during Ambassador Jusserand's absence.

"THE CHAIN," by Charles Hanson Towne. (G. P. Putnam & Sons.)

THE CHAIN, by Charles Hanson Towne, is representative of the best that the small town has to offer as raw material to that great factory, the metropolis, whose output is the success of those who go through its processes—arrives in the New York of 20 years ago from an upstate village. Back in Stockton "everything was direct, straightforward, and there was much slapping upon the back, and frequent warm grips of the hand." By contrast New York seemed cold and hard; yet there is little to repel the reader in a New York as yet free from the gifts of the jazz age to the age of innocence. There is quite a little talk of bicycles in Darrow's early years in the city, and of excursions thereon down to Coney, or to Prospect Park. The Tribune Building with its clock tower, shot to the sky, seemingly, the hansom cabs rattling along cobbled streets, and the regret of the young man, Darrow, who could be roused by memories of whiskey-and-soda or a seidel of Wurzburg.

In this late lamented New York, the aspirations of the young man, among a delightful coterie. There are Shafsbury, irresponsible and immoral genius, his peerless wife, the Major and Fanny, Agnes, who is a "shom" being an art well mastered, and "the society set"—a pale aura of that hectic bohemianism paint in our generation. Among these clear-cut characters the successive periods of his literary development, move less convincingly. Could there be, even in a petted young society beauty, such a combination of self-satisfaction and absence of vanity as we are assured Janet Compton exhibits? It is an extraordinary union of qualities—

But John Darrow loves and marries the person, and that's an end of that. Certainly there can be no doubt as to the real likeness of the Gledley girls, Little Mrs. Cavendish, paupered aristocrat, or Elsie Trigg.

In "The Chain" Mr. Towne has created a novel of worth and charm. The chain of circumstances and personages that draws round his hero reflects much of the author's own ripe editorial experience and kindly humor.

"THE WIND BLOWETH," by Donn Byrne. (The Century Co.)

SOME critic in speaking of Donn Byrne's "Messer Marco Polo" termed it a "magically beautiful story." "The Wind Bloweth" is also a magically beautiful story.

In this new novel he tells of Shane Campbell, who left the glens of Antrim as a boy to follow the ways of the sea.

And how as a very young man he becomes master of a sailing ship. And how bitterness and sorrow enters his life at an early age. The woman who enters into his life—his own mother, who was haughty and proud, who never understood him.

The cold wife of his youth with her greedy mother. Then the beautiful woman he found at Marseilles, whom he loved greatly and who loved him, but could not come to him because she had not kept her life clean.

"BROKEN BARRIERS," by Meredith Nicholson. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)

WE have heard discussed on every hand during the last decade the subject of the present generation with its total disregard for the conventions which were looked upon in the past as the very foundation stones of the social order.

Grace Durland, around whose experiences the story is written, is a typical American girl and a member of an average American family. With the opening of the story she leaves college after her second year because of unforeseen financial troubles that make it impossible for both her and her brother to continue their studies.

It must be made plain from the start that Grace, although one of the generation that is causing so much tepidation, had always recognized the conventions of society as essential to the well-being of the American family. Among these was that a girl in her position should not become a saleslady. To this, because she was of the twentieth century, she objected. She must work, so why not in a store? So Grace becomes "Number 18" in the ready-to-wear section of a department store.

That is the beginning of her attack on the barriers of society. She has convinced herself that the individual is entitled to seek happiness by disregarding the conventions. She accepts, without question, the moral code of the arrangement, an invitation to a party for four to be given at the country home of a hard-drinking, fast-living married man, "Tommy" Kemp. The girl from the store who extended the invitation is to accompany Kemp; Grace is to be the partner of Ward Trenton, quiet, reserved—and also married.

Grace and Trenton fall deeply in love. To her, nothing else matters. But, despite her ideas, there looms always before her the fact that other woman has a prior right to Ward Trenton. She struggles to convince herself that her position is justifiable, for has not Trenton's wife ceased to be a wife to him? But there finally comes a day when Trenton's wife is brought into the picture. It is then Grace Dur-

## In the Literary Letter Box

WITH the best intention to keep our Book Page up-to-date the limitations of space and time preclude the possibility of dealing our readers with anything but the wisest of numerous publishers, booksellers and authors. One thing we promise: not to fail as badly behind as the old National when Christmas, 1922, was the time chosen to review a gift edition of 1886!

SAYS Harry Hansen: Conrad Aiken has prepared an anthology of the American verse for publication in England and has omitted Carl Sandburg from the book. A great artist, said Walter Pater, is known by what he omits.

AND: A new literary monthly has been established at the University of Chicago. It will be called the Circle. We hope it will be circumspect.

THE caption: "Horace the Dynamic" in one section of Prof. Grant Showerman's "Horace" sets Herbert Preston wondering: "Must we then expect in this series 'Homer the He-Man,' 'Virgil the Virile,' and 'Plato the Peppy'?"

SCIENCE IN LITERATURE. Doctor Aeneas must stand for his revelations of the human soul, then he stands as nothing other than a scientist who was improperly trained in scientific methods of presentation, and who gave us consequently a hodgepodge rather than a schematization. One might have thought that the peculiarly vigorous flourishing of science would have served rather to purge literature of any documentary obligations, just as the perfection of photography has brought about a similar release of painting. But instead, literature was swept into a syncretistic movement, and science became a burden rather than an instrument of liberation.—Kenneth Burke in The Dial.

NEITHER Shakespeare, Sheridan, Shaw, Ibsen, Moliere, Breton, nor any other great dramatist lived to see a great deal of his plays being simultaneously performed, by all-star casts, in three different theaters in one city. Gerhart Hauptmann, among all the great playwrights, had this honor bestowed upon him by the Government of his own country. Last summer, when the festival in honor of the playwright's sixtieth anniversary was held in Breslau, the capital of Hauptmann's native Province of Silesia, three of his dramas were given during the whole of one week.

The Hauptmann festival, which was formally opened by the President of the German Republic, Herr Ebert, was held under the auspices of the Provincial Government of Silesia and the city of Breslau. The occasion became notable for a striking expression of idealistic republican sentiment. President Ebert, a workman himself, declared that Hauptmann stood for the aspirations of the working people of Germany as no other dramatist has ever done. Other prominent speakers on the occasion declared that Hauptmann expressed in art, better than any other German, all that deep sense of sympathy with the needs of the human being to which the new German Constitution attempted to give a legal embodiment.

The sixtieth birthday of Hauptmann is marked in America by the publication of Hauptmann's novel, "Phantom," in English translation. His universal appeal as a dramatist is attested by the continued run of "Rose Bernd" in which Ethel Barrymore still plays to large houses in New York.

JULIUS KRUTSCHNITT, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific Co., lists these as the nine best railroad books: "Railroad Traffic and Rates," Johnson & Huebner. "Railway Problems," William Z. Ripley. "The American Transportation Question," Samuel O. Dunn. "Where and Why Public Ownership Has Failed," Guyot. "Interstate Transportation," Harry C. Barnes. "Government Ownership of Railways," Samuel O. Dunn. "The Rise of Rail Power in War and Conquest," Edwin A. Pratt. "The Economic Theory of Railway Location," Wellington.

which would hardly have survived rewriting according to a fixed plan, bringing the sometimes divergent material in the different chapters into supplementing and sustaining relation.

"THE KING MAKERS," by Burton Stevenson. (Dodd, Mead & Co.)

BOB difficulties retaining their thrones and their vicissitudes have provided the material for many novels. Such is the character of "The King Makers" and it possesses such rare charm as to place it in the front rank of its class.

The intrigue about which the story centers, to restore King Pietro to the throne of Gorria, is headed by Baron Lappo. The planning of the coup, its execution and failure requires a period of time of only five days. The events transpire with startling rapidity, each step being taken deliberately and explained with a lucidity uncommon in such a tale. The reader has just about come to the conclusion that the story is finished when in a couple of paragraphs the entire structure is torn down and in a few more rebuilt upon a much more satisfactory foundation.

"THE REST HOLLOW MYSTERY," by Rebecca N. Porte. (The Century Co.)

THIS is a well-written and absorbing mystery story with a most unusual plot. The setting is in Southern California in an old deserted mansion and many mysterious and extraordinary things happen there.

The hero, a war veteran and psychic patient, meets with an automobile accident by which his memory of the last few months is lost. What he had done in those lost months he and all who loved him asked with terror in their hearts. The murder trial, the revelations of the guilty man to the psychologist expert—the unusual and appealing woman in the case—the honesty and courage of this likeable young man—all these give a suspense and tension that holds to the very end.

"MARRIAGE AND EFFICIENCY," by Carl Ramus. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

A BOOK for whose haphazardness its author feels called upon to apologize is at a disadvantage. Dr. Ramus is frank enough to say that the several chapters constituting his "Marriage and Efficiency" were written from memoranda at different times during many years, as opportunity and various duties permitted. He pleads lack of time for regrouping and rewriting the material in the interest of continuity. The book not only lacks that continuity but by reason of its disjointedness, fails of being convincing as it might have been made, and there are in some of the chapters statements verging upon recklessness.

usually frank and practical. The dangers that jeopardize every marriage are pointed out and suggestions made, from the author's professional experience, for avoiding disaster. It is a book not for physicians, but for men and women who are married or expect to be.

"CAPPY RICKS RETIRES," by Peter B. Kynce. (Cosmopolitan Book Corporation.)

THIS is a connected series of splendid stories which have something of the moving quality found in the adventure stories of Robert Louis Stevenson. Cappy Ricks, Mr. Kynce's well-loved and hard-worked central character, decides to retire, and through out this volume he tries steadily to retire, but so many unusual circumstances arise, and so many important things are going on that he is still in harness at the end. One of the best of the stories is of Matt Peaseley, Cappy's big, wholesome, two-fisted son-in-law, bringing home the schooner "Retriever" from Manila. Everybody on board but Matt died of the bubonic plague, but that hairy viking worked her in "ship and freight intact," single-handed and alone, and five months overdue.

Another of the stories is of the smashing fight on the steamer Narcissus (a name somewhat borrowed from Conrad), which crew a German crew had stolen. The skipper was in irons and the enemy sailors made ready to transship the Narcissus' cargo of coal to German warships at sea. The action comes when the chief engineer frees the skipper and the two of them regain control of their ship.

Each story hangs on to the one preceding it, and the collections are held together by many threads, two of which have to do with love affairs.

In the end, Cappy is made a member of the War Shipping Board by the President, just the thing to round out his long, whimsical career.

"RECONSTRUCTION IN FRANCE," by William MacDonald. (The Macmillan Co.)

ALTHOUGH the topic is one of which considerable has been heard through the daily press since the close of the war, it has remained for Mr. MacDonald to undertake the first comprehensive survey of what has been done and what remains to be undertaken in this great work. Our knowledge heretofore has been of individual enterprises in which Americans were interested, but the present work takes up the subject as a whole and shows it as a national undertaking at which the French are going with their characteristic thoroughness. The work involves the redistribution of the population with its labor problem, the rebuilding of the means of transport, new developments in industry and agriculture, the relation of strictly public works to the crumbling of the old, the statistical aspects of the various undertakings, and the new laws that have been made necessary to successfully carry out the varied programs.

"What to Eat and How to Prepare It," by Elizabeth A. Monaghan. (George H. Doran Co.)

A study of the scientific preparations of foods to suit the individual requirements of health and strength according to the latest practices.

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"Why Wars Come," by Rear Admiral A. P. Niblack, U. S. N. (The Stratford Co.)

An elaboration of a lecture entitled "Forms of Government in Relation to Their Efficiency for War," delivered at the United States Naval War College, and of a lecture prepared for the Grotius Society of England on "Foreign Policies in Relation to the Causes of War."

"Leadership and Progress," by Alfred H. Lloyd. (The Stratford Co.)

Associated with the little essay are three others on "Recent Opportunities of Progressive Leadership," "The Newspaper Conscience—A Study in Half-Truths," and "Ages of Leisure." All of these papers were previously published in periodicals.

"The Shorn Lamb," by Emma Speed Sampson. (The Reilly & Lee Co.)

A gay, diverting, homely tale by the author of "Miss Minerva's Baby," in whom the old-time dandy has found a sympathetic and understanding chronicler.

"Nigger," by Clement Wood. (E. P. Dutton & Co.)

The colored man is shown as a human being emerging from the slave condition and haltingly endeavoring to find his due place in the race drama.

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## What the Army Air Service Has Done in 1922 and Its Imagination-Staggering Plans

"Near Future Will See One Man in a Plane  
Controlling 20 Pilotless Craft in For-  
mation," Gen. Patrick Says.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.  
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Re-  
markable airplane accomplishments  
in 1922, with expected imagination-  
staggering developments of the fu-  
ture, were outlined today by Major-Gen-  
eral Patrick, chief of the  
Army Air Service.

"The near future," said Gen. Pat-  
rick, "will see the perfection of  
the control apparatus by which  
one man in a plane can control a  
formation of 20 pilotless planes,  
driving them ahead of him like a  
flock of birds, absolutely determin-  
ing where they shall go and what  
they shall do. The planes will take  
off automatically and will be man-  
euvered in air simply by the pressure  
of keys. They can be made to drop  
bombs and fire guns."

"We have already," continued  
Gen. Patrick, "developed apparatus  
which enables us to send an airplane  
under its own power for 50 miles  
without a pilot and his mark-  
ings, and to call this, for the pres-  
ent, merely an 'automatic pilot' with-  
out revealing the secret of its  
construction. The distance to which  
a plane can be sent by this device is  
restricted only to the limit of the  
fuel which it can carry."

"We can forecast atmospheric  
conditions on the route of the flight.  
We could send a pilotless plane from  
here to St. Louis if we could tell at  
the time of starting what would be  
the atmospheric conditions along  
the way during the six or seven  
hours required for the trip."

"Value of Automatic Pilot.  
"Manifestly, the automatic pilot  
is of extreme importance in war. But  
it can serve a valuable peacetime  
purpose as well. A pilot in a ma-  
chine with this apparatus set so as  
to determine his route, will be saved  
great mental and physical strain, es-  
pecially if he has to fly through fog  
or mist."

"The plane of the future will be  
made entirely of metal, or of metal  
with the exception of fabric-covered  
wings. If wholly of metal the wings  
will be covered with duralumin, duralu-  
min being about as light as aluminum  
but with greater tensile strength and  
can be made into thinner plates. The  
army is stressing all metal construction.  
An unfortunate thing about  
airplanes as now built is their great  
weight, even under the best  
streamline conditions."

"One of the projects to be carried  
out in the coming year is an investi-  
gation of the upper limits of the at-  
mosphere. We are planning to send  
up balloons to a distance of at least  
10,000 feet—a distance higher than  
man has ever gone. The personnel  
will be carried in air-tight baskets  
and supplied with oxygen from tanks.  
The baskets will be heated artificially  
and will have windows through  
which the instruments swung on the  
outside can be read."

"Aid to Agriculture and Forestry.  
"Spraying experiments carried on  
in the South, in co-operation with  
the Department of Agriculture, have  
proved the efficacy of the airplane in  
combating the ravages of the army  
worm and the boll weevil in cotton  
fields. We have shown that an air-  
craft in four hours can cover an area  
as large as 40 dishing machines in a  
day. The cost is about \$83 as com-  
pared with \$126 under the old meth-  
od. We have letters from the Depart-  
ment of Agriculture attesting the  
practicability and the economy of  
spraying from the air."

"Another peace-time function of  
the Air Service is forest conserva-  
tion. The President recently stated  
that everything possible should be  
done to guard the fast-diminishing  
supply of our standing timber. In  
the dry season there is constant men-  
tion of millions of dollars' worth of  
timber lost from forest fires. The Air  
Service, consequently, has installed  
aerial patrols—in an area, by the  
way, that is the most dangerous over  
which men can fly on a peaceful mis-  
sion—and has been markedly suc-  
cessful in detecting fires and giving  
prompt and accurate information as  
to their whereabouts. This work has  
prevented heavy loss. During the past  
season there were 134 patrols, cover-  
ing some 262 hours of flying time,  
and 453 forest fires were discovered."

"Air Achievements of 1922.  
"Turning again to the military use  
of the airplane, Gen. Patrick, with  
last year's bomb-dropping experi-  
ments over the Virginia capes in mind,  
said:

"We have demonstrated beyond a  
doubt that bombs from aircraft can  
put out of action or sink any battle-  
ship that has been constructed or  
even designed up to this time. We  
are from this fact that the major role  
of the air service in the event of war

with an enemy from whose days  
the defense of our extended coast  
line, I am satisfied that airplanes,  
if provided in sufficient numbers, can  
make us safe from naval attack or  
from attempted landings by an enemy  
on our shores."

"The present year has been notable  
for the number of airplane records  
broken. Gen. Patrick thus summed  
up the results in the competitive  
field:

"An air service pilot attained a  
greater height above sea level (40,-  
800 feet) than had ever before been  
reached by man. Another pilot flew  
from Jacksonville, Fla., to San  
Diego, Cal., with but one interme-  
diate stop. His actual flying time was  
only 31 hours and 20 minutes."

"Two air service pilots remained  
in the air for 25 hours and 18 1/2 min-  
utes, practically two whole days  
and a night. These same two pilots  
flew an airplane without stopping  
from San Diego, Cal., to Indianapolis,  
Ind., the longest nonstop flight  
on record."

"Achievements Results of Test Work.  
"One of the airplanes operated by  
the air service made the first trans-  
continental flight from Langley  
Field, Va., to Los Angeles, and  
thence to San Francisco, Cal."

"An army air service pilot won the  
Pulitzer race, five times around a  
triangular course, the total distance  
being about 150 miles, at an average  
speed of 232 miles per hour. The  
same plane used in this race was  
later flown over a straightaway  
course, with and against the wind,  
and made an average speed of 229  
miles per hour."

"While these achievements surpass  
previous records, they were not un-  
deraken for this mere purpose. The  
object of all of the efforts was to  
test and to develop the equipment  
supplied the air service in order to  
be assured of the reliability and of its  
being the best which can be pro-  
duced."

"He turned, finally, to the produc-  
tion of helium, the noninflammable  
gas of which the dirigibles are made.  
Efforts of the lighter-than-air experts  
of the air service have been directed  
during the year toward the goal of a helium-  
filled airship."

"Helium Gas.  
"The last appropriation act," said  
Gen. Patrick, "authorized the air  
service to expend \$400,000 for the  
production and conservation of heli-  
um. Congress gave to the navy a  
like amount. The helium plant at  
Fort Worth has been placed in op-  
eration and it is the expectation  
that there will be produced about  
1,000,000 cubic feet of helium per  
month for the length of time, about  
eight months, that the total amount  
available will enable the plant to run."

"The air service is intensely in-  
terested in the production of this  
noninflammable gas, and a care-  
ful study has been made of the use  
which will be made of lighter-than-  
air craft in war and it has been de-  
termined that such aircraft will  
play an important role in opera-  
tion and it is the expectation that  
the use of action is large, they are easily  
operated, and they can carry much  
weight."

"Experiments already made show  
the feasibility of landing airplanes  
on these airships while both are in  
flight and that the airplanes can  
take off from the airship at will.  
Helium-filled airships can be used  
for long-distance reconnaissance and  
also for transporting men and ma-  
terial."

"The airships which the air serv-  
ice has now are not adapted to use  
helium especially. The dirigibles  
which are somewhat less than hydro-  
gen and special precautions must  
be taken to prevent undue wastage.  
All the airships which are now being  
built for the air service are de-  
signed to use hydrogen and it is expected  
that by the time these ships are ready  
there will be sufficient helium to  
warrant its use for their inflation."

"Working to Lower Cost.  
"At present it costs in the neigh-  
borhood of \$32 per 1000 cubic feet  
to produce helium. Every effort is  
being made to perfect and to refine  
the processes in order that this cost  
may be lowered."

"While awaiting the completion of  
the new airships and the produc-  
tion of a sufficient amount of  
helium, the air service is still using  
hydrogen in its lighter-than-air  
craft. It is essential to continue the  
training of airship pilots. Further-  
more, although it is admitted that  
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Democratic National Committee and  
as the woman representative from  
Tennessee on that committee, she  
announces. Miss Williams has been  
a member of the committee since  
1918 and vice chairman since 1920.  
She is now field secretary of the Na-  
tional Education Association.

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State Public Service Com-  
mission's Ruling Indicates  
No Decrease Can Be Ex-  
pected Soon.

CITY HAD ASKED FOR  
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Further Orders to Await Val-  
uation of Company's Prop-  
erty—Hearings on Matter  
Set for Jan. 15.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent  
of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 27.—St.  
Louisians probably will pay the  
present street car fare, 7 cents, until  
the Missouri Public Service Com-  
mission completes valuation of the  
United Railways property, which is  
expected to be some time next  
spring. It was indicated here today.

The commission yesterday author-  
ized Receiver Rolla Wells of the  
United Railways and Missouri Elec-  
tric Railroad, to continue the pres-  
ent fare indefinitely, the commis-  
sion, however, retaining jurisdiction  
to order a change any time earnings  
of the companies justify it.

Persons close to the commis-  
sion, however, predicted, however, that no change  
is probable within the few months  
expected to elapse before the final  
determination of the valuation case  
which has been pending for about  
four years. The city has asked that  
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that tickets be sold four for 25 cents.

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Places of registration are the regular polling places of each election  
precinct, which will be open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Invalids or persons who chance  
to be absent from the city to-  
morrow may file application to  
be registered with the Board of  
Election Commissioners from  
Dec. 29 to Jan. 26. The board  
will pass upon such applications  
on Jan. 29, 30, and 31.

Apathy in the past has been  
the great foe to passage of bond  
issues and the Citizens' Bond  
Committee is urging at this time  
that all citizens not registered  
sign the poll books tomorrow.

A majority of two-thirds of  
the vote cast for any item in the  
bond proposal will be necessary  
to pass that item. It has been  
reckoned in other elections that  
meritorious items have failed of  
passage, not because of the vote  
cast against them, but because  
persons favoring the items have  
not gone to the polls to register  
that approval by ballot. On the  
other hand, the committee is  
pointing out, persons who op-  
pose bond issues seldom neglect  
to record that opposition at the  
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Register tomorrow!

"WORKERS' PARTY OF AMERICA"  
SENDS MESSAGE TO MOSCOW

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the convention had "devoted itself to  
the constructive work of building a  
powerful revolutionary movement in  
America."

"All reports indicate  
great influence of the party in the  
actual struggles of the workers," the  
message added. "We go forward with  
new strength and enthusiasm. Long  
live Communism and the Interna-  
tional."

It was signed by C. E. Ruthen-  
berg, executive secretary of the  
workers' party. After the message  
had been read, the delegates sang  
the Internationale and gave three  
cheers for the third Communist In-  
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A resolution was adopted calling  
on the workers to go forward with  
the party; forward to the victory of  
the American social revolution under  
the leadership and guidance of the  
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WOMAN'S HEADLESS SKELETON  
FOUND IN OKLAHOMA WOODS

Body Believed to Be That of Mrs. George Ferrell of Fort Smith, Ark., Who Disappeared in October.

By the Associated Press. OKLAHOMA, Dec. 27.—The headless skeleton of a woman believed by officers to be that of Mrs. George Ferrell of Fort Smith, Ark., who disappeared here on Oct. 25, was found in the wooded section of Badger Mountain, four miles north of here, yesterday.

Mrs. Ferrell and her husband joined a carnival company here last October. On Oct. 25 she disappeared from her room in a hotel, leaving most of her personal effects.

Prior to the woman's disappearance her husband dropped out of sight. Since then, however, he has been here on several occasions making inquiries about his wife, according to Sheriff C. N. Gay. His present whereabouts is unknown to officers.

A human skull brought in by a dog last week was turned over to officers. Later a thigh bone, a pair of overalls and a pair of man's shoes were found lying on the mountain top.

Officers here began working on the theory that the skull was that of a man. Pursuing the investigation, searchers found the headless skeleton of the woman, clad in cheap clothing, lying some distance from the place where the first discovery was made. A pair of woman's shoes and a man's pocketbook containing a dollar bill and a 50-cent piece were found near the skeleton. Nearby were several cans of food and some empty cans. Sheriff Gay said upon examining the skull that he believed he could identify it as being that of Mrs. Ferrell by a gold crown on the teeth.

100 PER CENT STOCK DIVIDEND  
BY THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT

Publishing Company Seeks Permission to Transfer \$500,000 From Surplus to Capital.

Application to increase its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 was filed with the Secretary of State at Jefferson City yesterday by the Globe-Democrat Publishing Co., which publishes the Globe-Democrat.

The increase, which was directed by resolution adopted at a meeting of stockholders yesterday, is to be provided by transferring from the company's surplus fund of \$1,245,269.09 the amount of \$500,000 and placing it to the credit of the capital account.

This amounts to a stock dividend of 100 per cent of the par value of the outstanding stock, as the increased capital is to be issued in 500 shares of stock, each of a par value of \$1,000, making the total amount of stock in the company 1000 shares of a par value of \$1,000 a share. The new stock is to be distributed to the present stockholders in proportion to their present holdings.

The application states that the assets of the company total \$2,521,122.61 and the liabilities \$1,275,852.12. The application is signed by E. Lansing Ray, president of the company, and W. C. Houser, secretary.

Other applications filed yesterday by corporations to increase capital stock included the Blanton Co., from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000; Arkia Lumber and Manufacturing Co., \$10,000 to \$200,000; F. Burkart Manufacturing Co., \$25,000 to \$425,000; Moffitt-Nash Grain Co., \$50,000 to \$70,000; Carondelet Foundry Co., \$125,000 to \$225,000; Peerless White Lime Co., \$15,000 to \$175,000.

GAMBLING CHARGES AGAINST  
JESS RUBELING ARE RENEWED

Informations Filed by Prosecuting Attorney Following Dismissal of Indictments.

Informations renewing gambling charges against Jess Rubeling as proprietor of a gambling house at Suburban Garden, Wellston, and four of his alleged employees there, have been filed with the Circuit Clerk at Clayton by Prosecuting Attorney Mueller of St. Louis County, following dismissal of indictments making the same charges by Circuit Judge McElhinney yesterday.

Prosecutions will be conducted under the information in essentially the same way as under the indictments, and with the same witnesses for the state. The indictments were dismissed on the plea of the defendant's counsel that two special assistants to the Attorney-General were present wrongfully when the grand jury conducted its inquiry of this matter.

Rubeling is charged in one information with permitting gambling devices in the place and the other information charges Rubeling, William Bergsicker Jr., Joe Nevill, Eugene Padfield and Bent E. Sharp with keeping gaming devices.

LAWYERS ASKED TO RETURN  
FILES IN CIRCUIT COURT CASES

Chief Clerk Says He Believes the Records in at Least 5000 Suits Are Missing.

Julius Hammerstein, chief clerk in the office of the Circuit Clerk, is endeavoring to induce attorneys who have withdrawn files in cases in court to return the documents to the file room before the office changes hands Saturday, when John E. Smith succeeds Nat Goldstein as Circuit Clerk.

Hammerstein said today that he believes files are missing in at least 5000 cases, now pending or previously disposed of in the Circuit Court. Under rules of the Court, attorneys are permitted to take from the file room papers in cases in which they are interested by signing a receipt. Hammerstein said that in many cases attorneys have mislaid the papers and that in other cases documents are removed from the file room without a receipt.

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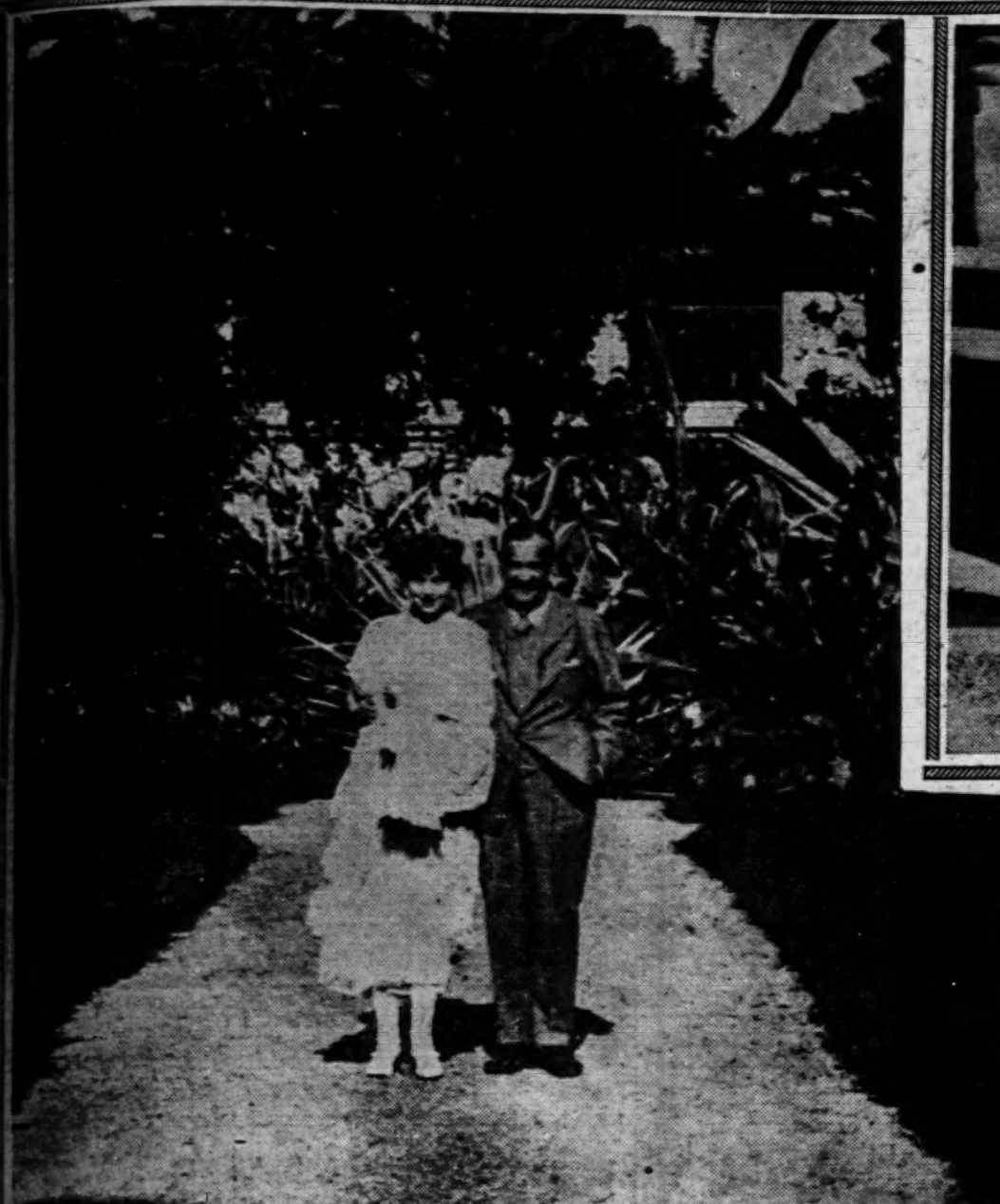
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Above—A close-up of Mr. and Mrs. Gould at the entrance of their Cap Martin villa. At left—George Jay Gould and his bride at their beautiful villa, "Zoraida," at Cap Martin, France, where they are spending their honeymoon. —Wide World Photographs.

At top—The entrance to the tomb of King Tutankhamen, an Egyptian potentate, who ruled 3000 years ago. Here explorers have just unearthed treasures said to be worth \$40,000,000. In the party are, left to right: Lady Evelyn Herbert, the Earl of Carnarvon, Howard Carter and De Callender. The Earl of Carnarvon and Carter financed and led the exploring party. Below is the tomb of Rameses IX, through which the tunnel was run by which the treasure vault of the tomb of Tutankhamen was entered. —International Photograph.



Pauline Frederick's third marital venture ends. She is shown here with her third husband, Dr. Charles A. Rutherford, from whom she recently separated. Miss Frederick is equally well known on the speaking stage and in the movies. Her second husband is Willard Mack, author and playwright. —International Photograph.

To right—Heralded as "England's handsomest actor," Ivor Novello landed at New York last week. He will appear in American films. —Wide World Photos.



To right—A close-up of the Prince of Gaetani, Italy's new Ambassador to the United States, appointed by Mussolini, "Fascisti" Premier. He has just arrived at Washington. —Underwood & Underwood Photo.



A newly invented electrical instrument is said to give a stereoscopic effect to moving pictures projected as usual on the screen. Here Miriam Battista, the little film star, is demonstrating the "Teleview." —Copyright, Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.



Scene as Prince Andrew of Greece was tried for treason in connection with crushing defeat of the Greek army by the Turks. Six statesmen and soldiers were executed, and Andrew banished. He is at right of picture and his accuser, Gen Papoulas, is standing at left. —Wide World Photos.

Jonkheer A. D. D. De Graeff, the new Minister from Holland to the United States, arrives in San Francisco from Japan on his way to Washington, accompanied by his wife. Before he received the assignment to Washington he was Minister to Japan. —International Photograph.



## Dr. Coue Says Auto-Suggestion Can Produce Highly Gifted Race

"DAY BY DAY IN EVERY WAY I AM GETTING BETTER AND BETTER"

Self-Confidence Necessary to Success, He Writes in Admonishing Parents and Teachers to Explain Reason to Children—A Brief Summary of the Method.

By Dr. Emile Coue.  
Article XIV.

PARENTS should make it a point to teach children the use and advantage of Reason. Make it clear to them that before embarking on any undertaking they should submit it first to calm from every angle; that their decision should be based on the conviction that Reason thus brings, and once having made a decision they should stand by it—again within "reason," of course, always admitting that some "new evidence" might be brought to light and tend to discount the value of the previous considerations.

Thus in your children develop Self-Confidence.

Teach them, above all, that every one must start out in life with a very definite idea that he will succeed and that, under the influence of this idea he will, inevitably, succeed.

This teaching, of course, does not mean that he can sit still and expect things to happen but because, impelled by this idea, he will do what is necessary to make it come true.

He will know how to take advantage of opportunities, or even, perhaps, of the single opportunity which may present itself, showing, it may be, only a single thread of hair, while he who distrusts himself is one with whom nothing succeeds, because his efforts are all directed to that end.

Such a one may, indeed, swim in an ocean of opportunities, provided with heads of hair like Abraham himself, and he will be unable to seize a single hair, and often determines himself the cause which makes him fail; while he who has the idea of success in himself often gives birth, in an unconscious fashion, to the very circumstances which produce that same success.

### Corrective Formula for Children.

But above all, let parents and masters preach by example. A child is extremely suggestive. Let something turn up that he wishes to do, and he does it.



Children and Parents Waiting for Consultation with Dr. Coue.

From the Precepts of Dr. Coue as taken down during his lectures by Mme. Emile Coue:

It is not the person who acts, it is the method. Suggestion does not prevent you from going on with your usual treatment.... As for the biemba you have on your eye, and which is lessening almost daily, the opacity and the size are both growing less every day.

A literary man, whom a lady asks to write a little "chef d'oeuvre" on the beneficent "Method," refuses absolutely. He emphasizes the simple words which, used according to the Method, help to make all suffering disappear: IT IS GOING AWAY—that is the "chef d'oeuvre," he affirms.

And the thousands of sick folk who have been relieved or cured will not contradict him.

As soon as children can speak, make them repeat morning and evening, 20 times consecutively:

"Day by day, in every way, I grow better," which will produce in them an excellent physical, moral and healthy atmosphere.

If you make the following suggestion you will help the child enormously to eliminate his faults, and to awaken in him the corresponding desired qualities:

Every night when the child is asleep, approach quietly, so as not to awaken him, to within three or four feet from his bed. Stand there, murmuring in a low monotonous voice the thing or things you wish him to do.

Finally, it is desirable that all teachers should, every morning, make suggestions to their pupils somewhat in the following fashion: Telling them to shut their eyes, they should say:

"Children, I expect you always to be polite and kind to everyone, obedient to your parents and teachers, when they give you an order, or tell you anything; you will always listen to the order given or the fact told without thinking it tiresome; you used to think it tiresome when you were reminded of anything, but now you understand very well that it is for your good that you are told things. Consequently, instead of being cross with those who speak to you, you will now be grateful to them."

"Moreover, you will now love your work, whatever it may be. In

your lessons you will always enjoy those things you may have to learn, especially whatever you may not, till now, have cared for.

Moreover, when the teacher is giving a lesson in class, you will now devote all your attention solely and entirely to what he says, instead of attending to any silly things said or done by your companions, and without doing or saying anything silly yourself.

"Under these conditions, as you are all intelligent (for, children, you are all intelligent), you will understand easily and remember easily what you have learned. It will remain embedded in your memory, ready to be at your service, and you will be able to make use of it as soon as you need it."

"In the same way when you are working at your lessons alone, or at home, when you are accomplishing a task or studying a lesson, you will fix your attention solely on the work you are doing, and you will always obtain good marks for your lessons."

This is the counsel which, if followed faithfully and truly from here forth, will produce a race endowed with the highest physical and moral qualities.

### The "Method" in a Summary.

In response to an appeal for a summary of his method for one of

his disciples "doing an important work," Dr. Coue dictated the statement which follows:

"Here is the summary of the 'Method' in a few words: Contrary to what is taught, it is not our will which makes us act, but our imagination (the unconscious). 'If we often do not as we will, it is because at the same time we think that we can. If it is not so, we do exactly the reverse of what we wish."

"Example—The more a person with insomnia determines to sleep, the more excited he becomes; the more we try to remember a name which we think we have forgotten, the more it escapes us. It comes back only if, in your mind, you replace the idea 'I have forgotten' by the idea 'It will come back.' The more we strive to prevent ourselves from laughing, the more our laughter bursts out. The more we determine to avoid an obstacle, when learning to bicycle, the more we rush upon it."

"We must then apply ourselves to directing our imagination, which now directs us: in this way we easily arrive at becoming masters of ourselves physically and morally."

"How are we to arrive at this result? By the practice of Conscious Autosuggestion."

"Conscious autosuggestion is based on this principle: Every idea that we have in our mind becomes true for us and tends to realize itself."

"Thus, if we desire something, we can obtain it at the end of a more or less long time, if we often repeat that thing is going to come, or to disappear, according to whether it is a good quality or a fault, either physical or mental."

"Everything is included by employing night and morning the general formula: 'EVERY DAY, IN EVERY WAY I AM GETTING BETTER AND BETTER.'"

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## THE HOUSE OF MOHUN

By George Gibbs.

Chapter XVII (Continued.)

But the day was spoiled for Cherry. It seemed so strange that the thing should have happened just at this time when Phoebe and Dicky, lucky though that neither of them guessed what had been in her thoughts. That would have been rather horrible—almost as horrible as the feeling that everything was against her—everything failing her.

"Genie drove her to town in Mrs. Gantley's runabout. Cherry was alone. Aside from Dicky's confidences, there was a subtle change in her relationships with the old crowd. Everything was different somehow. All ready they talked of things which she was unfamiliar—light gossip about people she didn't even know—anecdotes—which once would have greatly amused her, and which now had no flavor to arrest the soberness of her thoughts. She couldn't understand."

"What do you think of Phoebe and Dicky?" she asked after a while. "Oh, all right, I suppose. They just drifted into it. Phoebe would have liked to marry Jack, and everybody knows that Dicky wanted you. I like Phoebe's courage, though."

"I think they'll be happy," said Cherry quietly. "I want them to be."

"It's up to Dicky. But his reformation is a little too sudden to be above suspicion." Cherry made no reply and Genie rattled on, aware of Cherry's mood of abstraction, covering in her blithe way almost the entire philosophy of her precocious youth. She and Cherry had many troubles in common. "I tell you, Cherry," she went on after a particularly bitter attack upon her divorced parents for their desertion of her, "people that bring girls like us into the world have got to be accountable for it. I didn't ask to be born—least of all a girl—and I certainly didn't expect after I was born to be cast out into rough water without even the benefit of a life preserver. Even can creatures like you and me expect to earn a living? I don't even know what six times nine are. I never did. I always said 72 and 12 always will. In private schools they never gave us passing marks in exact husband and wife wanted us to come back next year. But things don't work that way out in the world. I never wanted to be a highbrow but—good Lord! I ought to know because I don't. I don't know how to dance and flirt. Stripped down to its bare bones the fact is this: I'm just a female of the species sent out into the world to find an accommodating male. It's rather disgusting when you come to think of it."

"It is," said Cherry soberly, "especially when they try to ram him down your throat."

But marriage was what you and I were trained for—from the moment we were out of our cradles. If you and I were out on the street we couldn't be more dependent than Aunt Harriet," she said with a shrug. "She was married and after another. She can't love 'em all. She doesn't. You and I know a dozen like her. Which is worse? To sell your body for luxuries like Aunt Harriet, or to sell it because you've got to live like the street-walker? I tell you, Cherry, I've been doing a lot of thinking about things. They all expect me to marry money. But I'm not going to. I'm going to marry the man I can help and for love or I'm not going to marry at all."

"Genie! you angel child! You almost make me believe that you care for some one." "No, I don't. I'm just talking. But the men they want us to marry are all wrong. You know—animated bean poles like Willie Hossiter. Imagine him me going down the Rhine Island and Texas—or Stevie Delano—blond, rosy and moist. I hate a man who perspires easily. I always think what an awful stench he'll get into if I gave him something to perspire about. Oh, yes—and there's another—you haven't met him—Nat Croescher from Indianapolis—rich as Croesus, darling, and exactly the color and proportions of a meal worm." She gave a dry laugh. "Not for me. I haven't a dollar of my own, but I'm not going to marry any of that lot. Imagine sitting at the breakfast table and watching Willie's Adam's apple wriggle every time he swallowed. It's a little thing not to get married for, but there it is."

"I know," said Cherry with a grin. "I felt that way. John Chichester's musciche." "Exactly! I'd like really to love somebody," Cherry. Really I would. But it seems to me that the man I want must be doing something besides going to tea and jam parties. I guess he's somewhere. Working probably—trying to do something."

be something. Maybe he'll turn up sometime."

"Maybe he will. I hope he will. Genie."

"It's just my luck to fall in love with some poor honest gink without a prospect in the world and live in New Jersey. I always wanted to 'mother' somebody—somebody well, like David Sangree for instance."

"Rameses?" "Well—yes—you know what I mean—a fellow with a serious purpose whose life means something."

"Genie, do you mean that you?" "No, I don't mean anything."

"Genie broke in quickly. 'I'm not in love with him in the least. He just represents the type I mean. But I do like David Sangree tremendously.'"

"Oh," said Cherry thoughtfully. "Fanny, isn't it? Dad was strong for fuzzy blondes and mother—well, mother liked to go to a leg show and eat chocolates. I've got an uncle who dotes on dancing debutantes and you know what Aunt Harriet is. Fanny! I wonder where I got that serious strain."

"De—do you think Dr. Sangree cares for you?"

"Bless your heart! He hasn't said



"I don't want him to tempt me. I might marry him whereas I know that my duty lies with Willy and his Adam's apple. Both Eve and Helen of Troy got in wrong because of apples. And I may have to fall for Willy's."

"Genie! You're too absurd," Cherry laughed gayly the first time that day.

"I am. That's because laughing and making people laugh is one way of keeping from crying. I tell you there's some meaning to things," she said almost fiercely. "That I'll never get out of the life I live—something quiet but gorgeous, like—like a September sunset."

"Spiritual!" muttered Cherry. It was a word David Sangree had sometimes used.

"Yes, that's it. I tell you, Cherry, I'm sick of the things I've been doing, nothing but eating and jamming—as if human beings were nothing

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but stomachs and feet!" she finished scornfully.

Cherry was silent for a moment, her lips curling. And then— "I guess if you'd been doing what I have, you might want a little of that," she said ruefully.

"Genie put a hand over hers impulsively. 'You poor dear! I forgot. Perhaps I would. But I don't know. I'm sick of it all—sick of it. Perhaps it's because I've had too much. Aunt Harriet makes me go to everything. She says it's for the honor of the family to be popular. I feel as though I were being driven. Lucky I'm strong. Poor Vi couldn't stand the pace. I told you they'd taken her up into the woods, didn't I? And Jane Darley is down with nervous prostration—trained nurse and everything—and all over nothing—giving the best part of our lives to that sort of thing when we ought to be trying to do something.' She laughed dryly. 'Oh, it's all so damned silly.'"

Cherry made no comment and Genie fell into silence, both absorbed in their thoughts. But as they approached the city Cherry spoke.

"Did you really mean what you said about David Sangree?" she asked.

"Why shouldn't I?" replied Genie carelessly, and gave Cherry no further satisfaction.

To Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch.

### Uncooked Chocolate Frosting

TWO squares bitter chocolate, one tablespoon butter, two cups confectioners' sugar, one-fourth cup milk or cream, one-half teaspoon vanilla.

Melt chocolate and butter in dish over boiling water, take from stove. Add sugar and milk alternately until right consistency. Add vanilla, beat well, and spread.

## The Girl Used to

By W. BLACK.

THEY'RE just one thing to be prejudiced against—the photographs. A girl, and how much she and some are not good at all. My friend was a girl. It's just a word, that doesn't mean very much. Mistaken? Oh, yes! That's just something in your purse, and make the toadles and the hang in some of the and see myself some. Not an anchor—being light there on the—all sail set and away the shock. And then, when she came home from the pictures, she always the under her. Where has she gone to know? Yes, where has she gone to know? The girl who used to sing at the top of her voice the great commercial song.

"Where is the girl who used to do such great things?" she asked. "One at a time, and now the girl with the top of her voice is in human hands. I don't know anybody who could ever do that. I was sort of sorry, too. I don't know why either—do you?"

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Peter Hunts in Great Excitement

By Thornton W. Burgess

Curiosity may end in difficulties, it is true, but without it to lead us on I don't know what the world would do.

—Peter Rabbit.

PETER RABBIT was excited. Yes, sir, he was excited. It was a long time since he had been quite so excited. He was in the cedar swamp which is a part of the Green Forest. It was dark and gloomy in there because the trees grew close together and, being evergreen, which means that they keep their leaves all winter, they shut out the sunlight.

But Peter didn't mind this. You see, he had heard a voice in there which sounded exactly like the voice of an old friend, a voice which he had not expected to hear again until spring. Now he was looking for the owner of that voice.

Now, hunting for any one in a cedar swamp is no easy task, even if the one you are hunting for is big. This is because it is impossible to see in any direction more than a few feet. And if Peter had really recognized that voice the owner of it was not big. In fact, he was small. So Peter would hop only a few feet and stop to listen. Just as soon as he heard that voice he would hurry on again.

Now, if the owner of that voice had remained in one place Peter might have found him easily. But he didn't remain in one place. That voice would come from a point a short distance straight ahead of Peter. "I'll find him this time," Peter would say to himself and away he would go, hipity-hipity-ty. When he had gone what he thought was far enough he would stop and look all about. Then he would hear that voice off to one side and away he would go, to do the same thing over again. That



"I'm silly to waste my time and run my legs off," muttered Peter as he sat waiting and listening. "Some one is playing a joke on me. Yes, sir, some one is playing a joke. I'll go home this very minute."

"Chirp, chirp, chirp." That voice came from only a short distance away. If Peter could believe his ears at all that was no imitation.

Off he started again. He was sure he would find the owner of that voice this time. But he didn't. When he reached the place where that voice seemed to come from no one was there. He was provoked. Yes, sir, it certainly was provoking. (Copyright 1922.)

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS

BEING SUNNY.

JIM JENKINS chatted here and there and called upon his neighbors, the while his folks went howling with care and broken by their labors. While Brother William hit the ball, Jim Jenkins took things easy; work never bothered him at all, his life was gay and breezy. The people called him "Sunny Jim" for he was blithe and fancy; but those who had to live with him were very seldom sunny. They had to take the shekels in while Jim was being cheery, they had but little time to grin, small leisure to be merry. Through all the day and half the night these foolish fellows sweated; but Jimmy heeded not their plight, he never fussed nor fretted. He sat upon his easy chair while Father built the fence; he said: "The world is very fair, why think the living day and putter in the garden, when folks like me are glad and gay, yet never make a garden." I'm sure that smiles would always pay lots more than folks are earning by hustling out to make the hay or doing sows of churning. Then Jim's Ma and Jim's Dad said: "Well, suppose we try it; the garden doesn't sound half bad; henceforth we shall apply it!" They let the garden go to

weeds, they let the fences tumble; they paid no heed to Jimmy's needs and soon they heard him grumble. But, as the words produced no spuds and Jim grew thinner daily, so he laid by his Sunday fuds and left his ukulele. From that glad day as years advance Jim's earned his share of money, and all his folks now get a chance to try at being funny.

## Uncle Sam Says—Vegetable Cookbook

This booklet, which is issued by the Federal Office of Experiment Station, is in reality a vegetable cook book. It tells about the structure and composition of vegetables, the changes which take place in cooking, discusses the principles underlying cooking vegetables and contains about 30 pages of vegetable recipes. Readers of the Post-Dispatch may obtain a copy of this booklet free by writing to the Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., asking for "F. B. 256."

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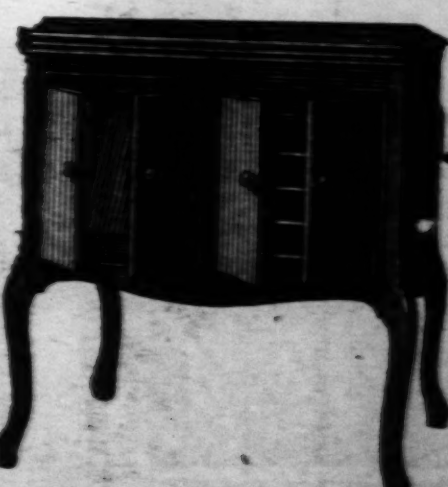
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## Deals for Evening Gowns



## The Girl Used to Be

By W. L. Black.

THEY'VE just come home from the photographer—the new photographs. A lot she's learned, poor thing, while she was learning it. It's a foolish feather some are not good at. A friend was a little shocked at them.

"It's just a word, and a never can quite get used to it. The way I wish I were so different!"

"Oh, yes! It's just something to put your purse, and make the toadles and the flat-tops after you."

"Not an anchor—but a light there on the shore. Oh, yes, the found love. I used to know! Plenty of and she gave plenty, and the she gave the more she had."

"Oh, yes, a dozen but what of that? Every was a lesson, and every lesson a step up the ladder."

"Where are the girl that I used to know, if she ever dreamed what was in her she could never have great consternation of the bear it."

"She never did dream, and so she and took things as they came at a time, and now she's and nobody will ever see her here, and I'm sort of sorry for her—oh, I don't know why."

"I was sort of sorry, too, and I was why either—do you?"

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## GIVING MOTHER A REST

By Wm. A. McKeever

"MAN works from sun to sun. Woman's work is never done."

Examine these ancient lines in the light of modern conditions, and you will have to recast the couplet a bit, especially if you apply it to the common run of parenthood: Father works eight hours per day. Mother works on without pay.

Fortunately, many families in time discover that the mother is the burden bearer of the entire household, and they are making use of various schemes to relieve her.

One family has adopted the plan of having the mother do absolutely no housework on Sunday. The provisions are carefully prepared in advance and some of the meals are taken at the cafe. The father and the two children attend to work absolutely necessary while the mother rests, reads, goes to church and otherwise takes it easy.

Treated as Guest.

One family of five celebrated Mother's day by treating the mother as a guest of the home for the day. By the common agreement, she came rather late all dressed as for a party, partook formally of a breakfast prepared by the others, played the piano for a while, visited the group in a polite way, went to church as their guest, returned and received their special attentions for the balance of the day, but lifted not a hand by way of helping in the house.

A third family did a more courageous thing. The mother's nerves were shattered by the overwork and the worry of caring for a house and three small, healthy—and, of course, noisy—children. So it was arranged that she take a room in a distant

## Every Girl Dressed For Evening Wears a Head Band

An Important Point in This Season's Fashions  
By Margery Wells.

AT the opera, at the horse show in the evening, at the dancing places and at formal dinners—everywhere you look you see a decorative head dress. This is new—an extremely important point in modern fashions.

It is a fact, though not generally known, that they did this in Paris two years ago. They did it in London, too. And all the while we went about with our hair dressed quite plainly, scornful to touch ornateness in that respect. But gradually we fell. And now a head dress is the essential finish of an evening frock, either formal or informal.

The headress does something for the bobbed head that the bobbed girl had never expected to need have done for her. It ties her head to the modern formal evening dress—that is in character. With her sport clothes and her street clothes her short hair is just right, but with her evening clothes it needs something. It needs a head band.

layer of maline, so that all the beauty of the hair shows through the fluffiness of the straight locks are prevented from becoming matted. Some of these little evening toques have lacey brims turned back from the face and showing decorative trimmings of flowers or ribbons or fluffy feathers, not too many of them, but just enough to give a tone of trimming and dressed-upness to the occasion. Often the little brims turn down or drip a layer of lace over the eyes to make them the more coquettish.

These are worn with the plain crepe and velvet dresses, which are nothing more nor less than a series of draped lines and masses of color. Then the little hats, new in our clothes expression, add the trimming interest which has been so obviously and studiously neglected by the gowns.

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### SCALLOPED OYSTERS

PICK over one quart of select oysters and remove all bits of shells. Put oysters into a strainer, placed over a bowl, pour over one cup of cold water, stirring the oysters with tips of fingers meanwhile. Drain and reserve the liquor. Pick or crumb stale bread in small pieces; there should be three cups (packed lightly in the cup) crush oyster crackers, add two cups of crumbs and three cups of butter. Butter a baking dish (measuring nine inches in diameter and two and three-fourths inches deep). Mix bread and cracker crumbs and pour over a cup of melted butter, stirring constantly. Cover the bottom of baking dish with a layer of crumbs, cover crumbs with half the oysters, pour over four tablespoons each of oyster liquor and thin cream (or top milk), sprinkle with salt and pepper, cover oysters with a generous layer of the buttered crumbs and repeat, having the top layer of fine buttered crumbs. Pour over top one-fourth cup of oyster liquor. Cut stale bread in one-fourth inch slices, remove crusts and cut slices in strips one inch wide, then in squares; cut squares diagonally in small triangles. Brush triangles over with melted butter and arrange them close together around the edge of baking dish. Bake 25 minutes in a hot oven. Serve immediately. There should never be more than two layers of oysters in a scalloped dish. If three layers are used, the middle layer will be underdone, while the top and bottom layers are sufficiently cooked. A slight grating of lemon rind sprinkled over each layer of oysters is considered an addition to this popular dish.

### SCALLOPED SAUSAGE

ARRANGE half-a-dozen links of sausage in the bottom of a baking-dish, pile on top mashed potatoes which has been well seasoned with salt, pepper and butter, and into which a cup of hot milk has been beaten; dot with bits of butter, and bake half an hour in a hot oven.

## FASHION NEWS NOTES

PARIS—Hair is dressed very simple just now and if puffs are allowed at all they must be sedate and intelligent. The favorite mode is that in which the hair is drawn very smoothly back from the face and brow and fastened in a large smooth knot at the nape of the neck.

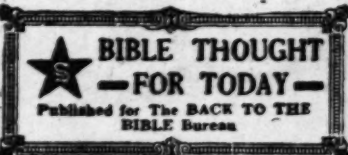
LONDON—Ribbon roses of fair size are being lavishly used on lingerie at present. They outline the seams, form a flat girdle and edge the hem. Sometimes the roses are made of silver cloth. In any case they are as flat as possible to avoid bulkiness and often have a crystal in the center.

NEW YORK—Spats today should be high to be correct. Twelve-button spats in fawn or brown go well with almost any costume and are the height of style. Spats worn with spat pumps are doing their best to prevent the return of the high shoe for winter weather.

PARIS—Rooster muffs are the very newest idea to adorn the Parisienne and it must be admitted a rather large, straggly muff of these burnished cock feathers—long and shining—is remarkably attractive. Usually there is a cock hat to match the muffs.

LONDON—Ballrooms will have to be enlarged if the taffeta puffs on the left hip continue to increase their size. At present these puffs have grown from cabbage-head size "small couch-cushion proportions." They are being seen on afternoon frocks also.

NEW YORK—The woman who keeps up with the styles today is carrying her cigarettes around in a barrel. The barrel is of gold or silver, enameled in bright colors and finished with a large tassel to match the enamel. It hangs from a silk cord.



CURSING or BLESSING?—Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord.

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is.—Jeremiah 17:5, 7.

Public benches are reserved for women and children on the boulevards in Paris.

## Every Can Has a Size

How the Housewife Can Tell How Much Each One Contains  
By Mrs. Christine Frederick.

THE popular saying, "I've got your number," is just the one the housewife wants to remember when she is speaking of cans and canned foods. For while she may notice that peas are packed in smaller cans than tomatoes, she still may not know that every can has a definite number, according to its size and amount of contents.

Do you enter a store and say, "Give me a can of tomatoes?" What does the dealer hand you? He may lay on the counter a can containing one pound, another holding two pounds, or one holding as much as nine pounds. Just when you ask for "a can."

Your grocer knows his "can" by number, but do you? Here are some sizes that common foodstuffs are packed in:

No. 1—Sardines, potted meats, condensed milk, weights 4-4 1/2 oz.  
No. 1 1/2—Shrimp, lobster, flat salmon, condensed milk, 7 1/2-8 oz.  
No. 1 (short)—Canned soup, boned meats, tomato puree, condensed milk, 10 oz.  
No. 2 (tall)—Corn, peas, pineapple-apple, peaches, salmon, many fruits and vegetables—16 oz. or 1 lb.

No. 2—Chunk pineapple, corn, berries, 1 lb. 4 oz.  
No. 2 1/2—Many large fruits and vegetables, baked beans, asparagus, tomatoes, 1 lb. 14 oz.  
No. 3—Tomatoes, baked beans and as above, 2 lbs. 1 oz.  
No. 10—Corn on cob, whole apples, mince meat, sauerkraut, other foods for hotel distribution—6 lbs. 6 oz.

In one brand of pineapple the No. 2 1/2 can may contain 10 large slices and cost 30c, while the No. 2 can, at 25c, may have only seven slices. In which can is the slice cheapest? In the apparently cheaper can the slice costs 4c, while in the more expensive can it costs only 3c. Therefore, study each size and brand of can and buy that size exactly suited to your family's best needs.

It is better economy to purchase one large can and make it cover two portions or serving than to buy two small cans—the smaller the can the higher the cost per amount of contents. For example, the 1/2 size can of various potted hams costs 50c, while the 1/4 size costs 30c—a loss of 5c, with no gain in amount.

In many cases it would be more desirable if the buyer could purchase certain foods in still larger containers. With a large family, for example, the small and usual No. 2 can of baked beans serves only four per-

sons, and it requires two separate cans to satisfy them.

Get the habit purchasing canned goods by the case. You will then get a discount of wholesale price and always have plenty on hand. Use a notebook to jot down what you think of certain brands and sizes. Were the Black Brand Peas tender and in a well-filled can? Then why not get them again. But if the peas were waterlogged, coarse and undesirable, remember not to purchase the same brand.

If the buyer will learn to purchase more intelligently, demand what she wants and kick if she doesn't get it—the manufacturers and packers will soon give us what we want. At present can sizes are determined by the size of a sheet of tin, and not by the best size which will suit the consumer.

What size can do you buy? You buy gloves, underwear, shoes, by size, and meat, sugar and flour by the pound. Why not be definite and ask for a can by its unit of measurement, its size and weight?

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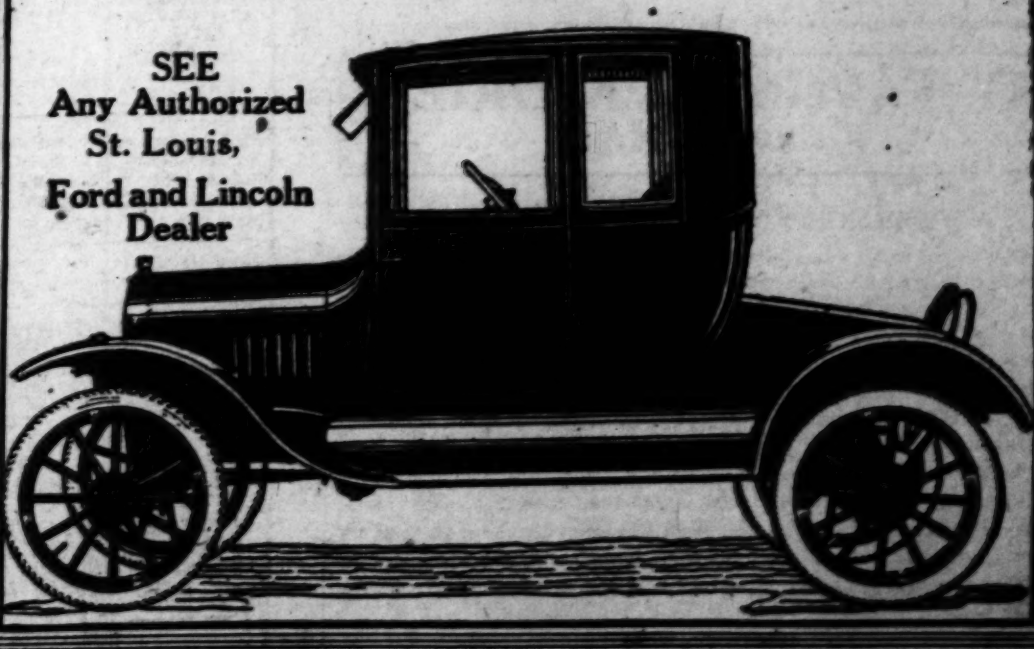


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